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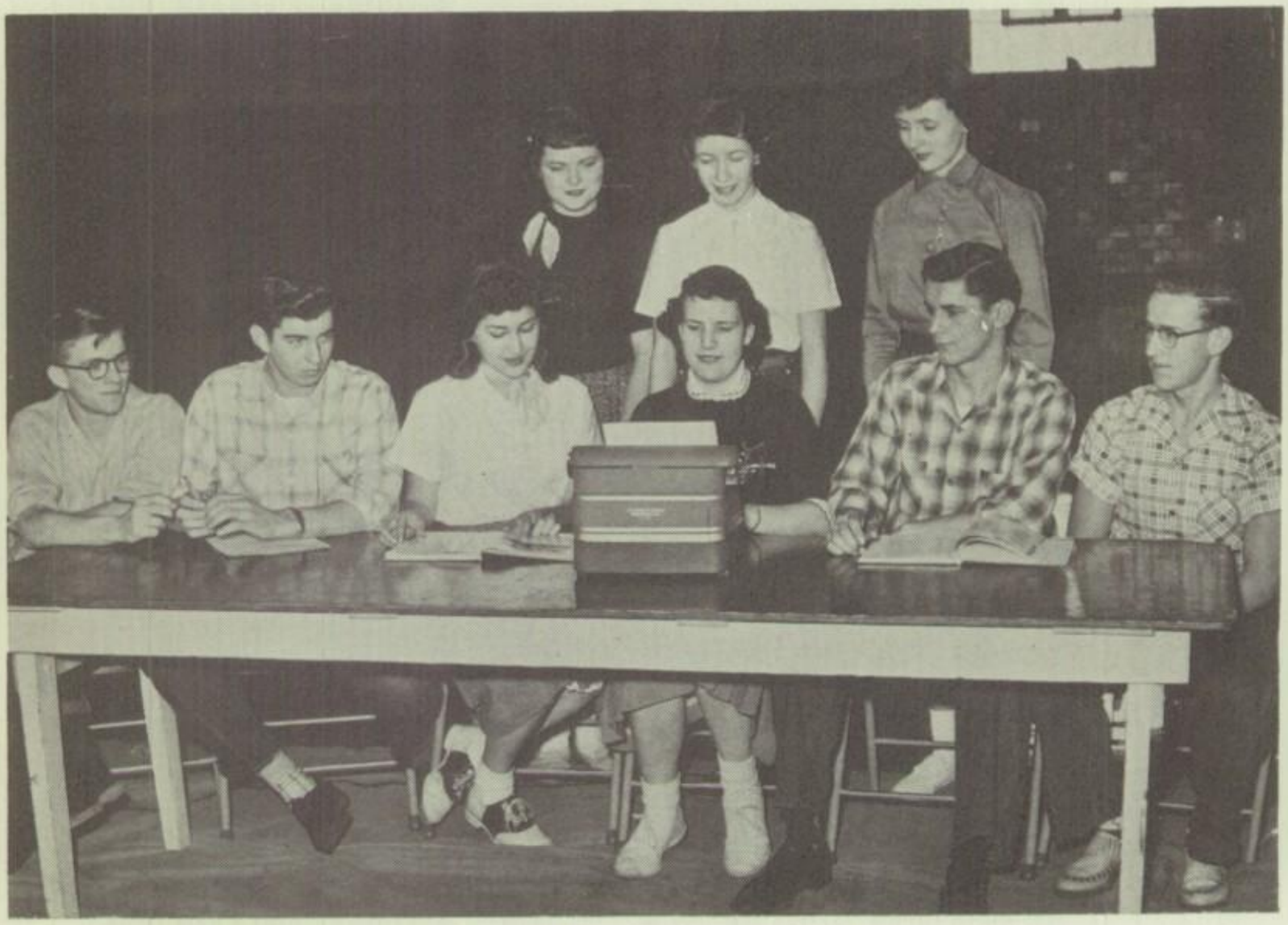

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Presenting the...
Dedication

We, the class of 1955, are proud to dedicate this annual to a person who has served as Superintendent of the Fernald Consolidated School for the past four years. We were honored to have him initiated into the Fernald High School with us. It is with great pleasure that we dedicate the 1955 "Echo" to Mr. Donald C. Begg.

Presenting the...
Administration

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Bachelor of Arts
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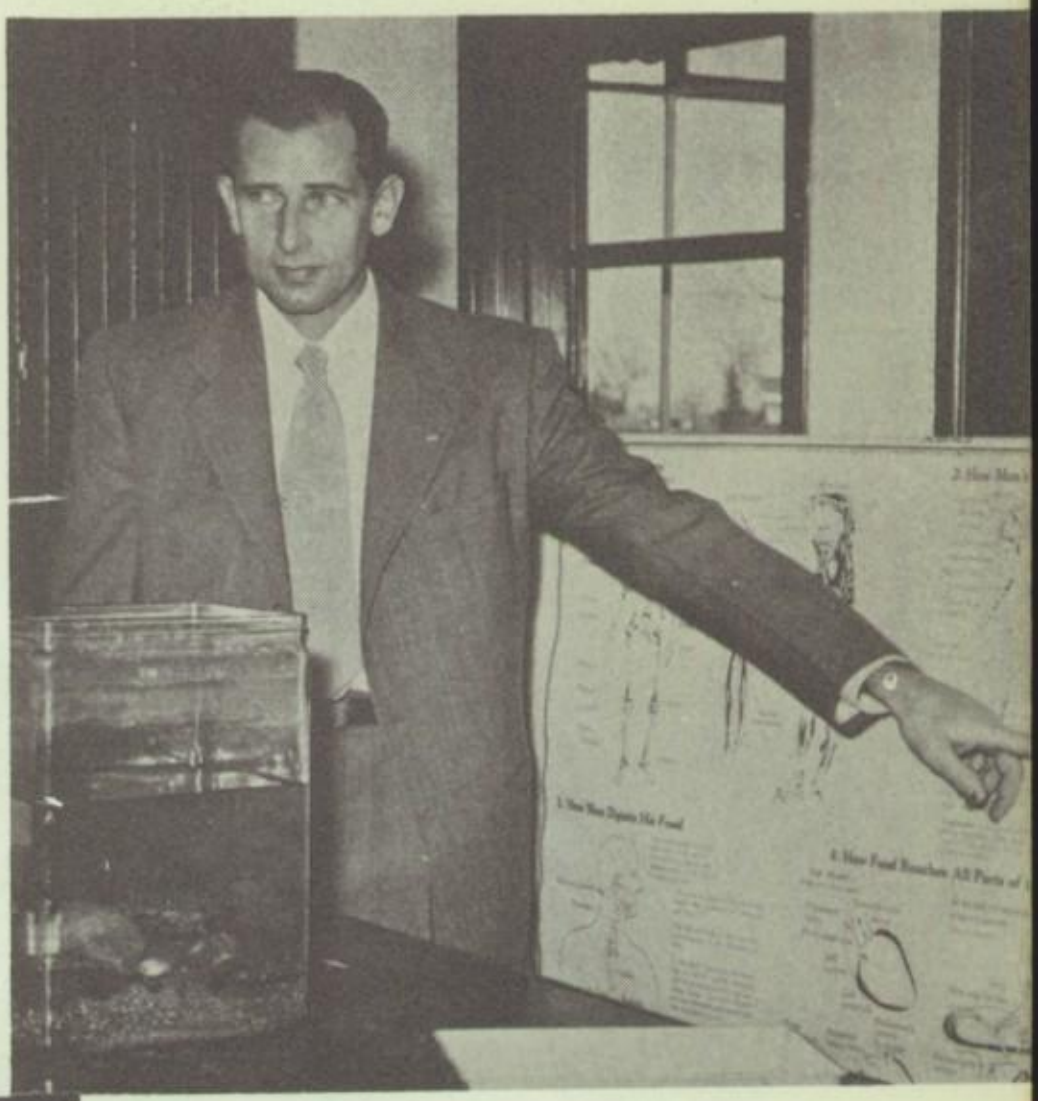

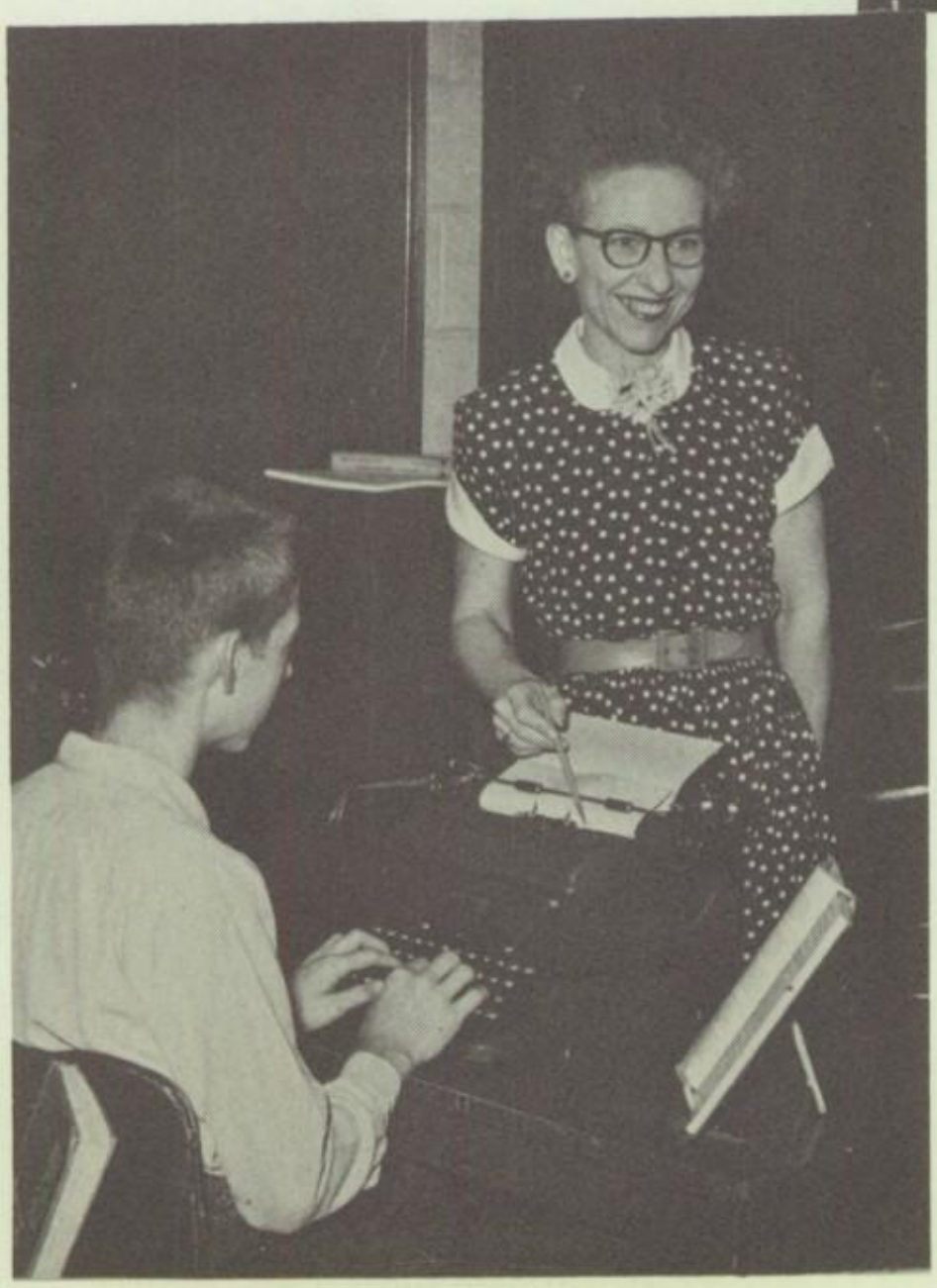

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Colorado State College
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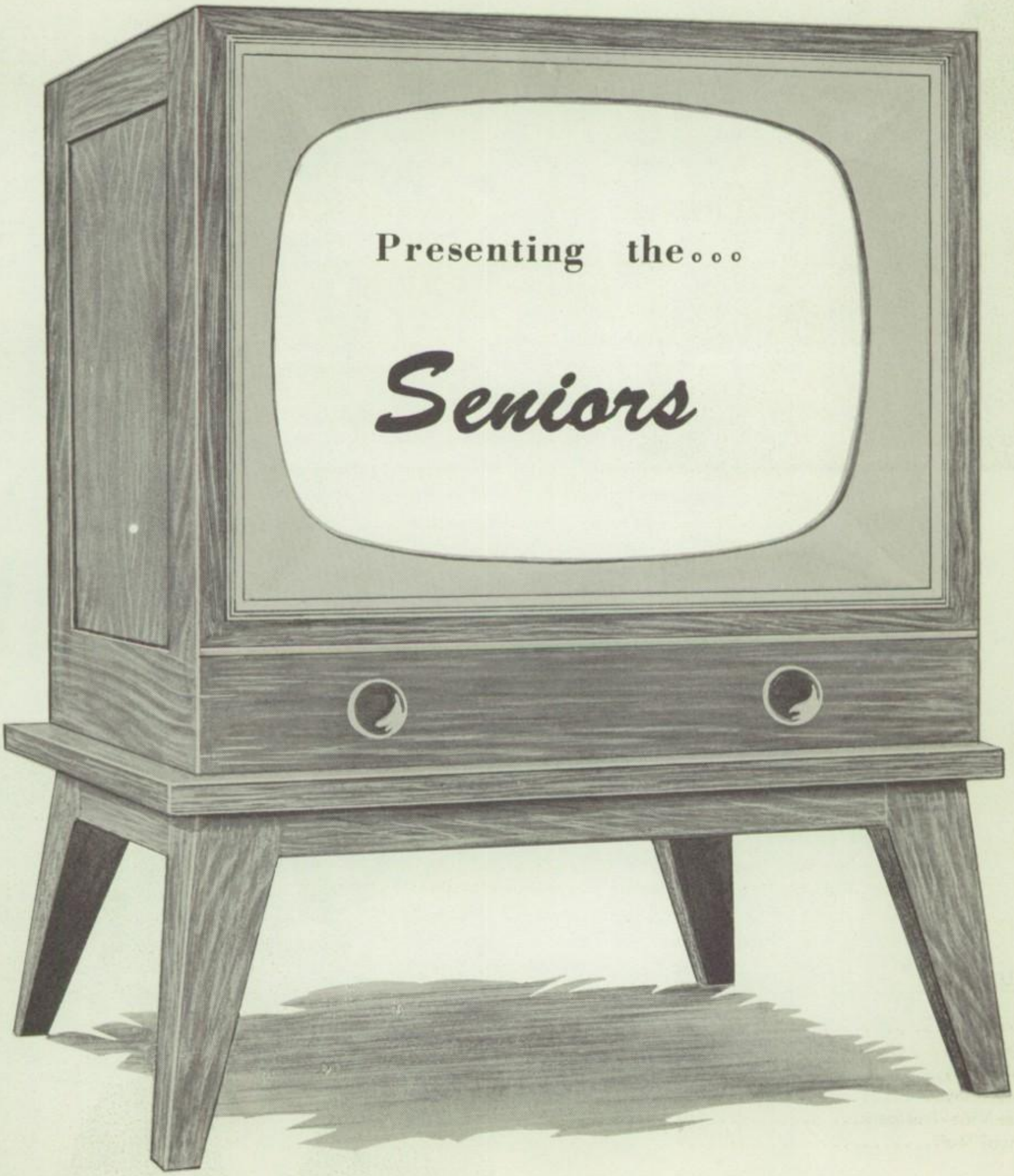

Presenting the...
Seniors

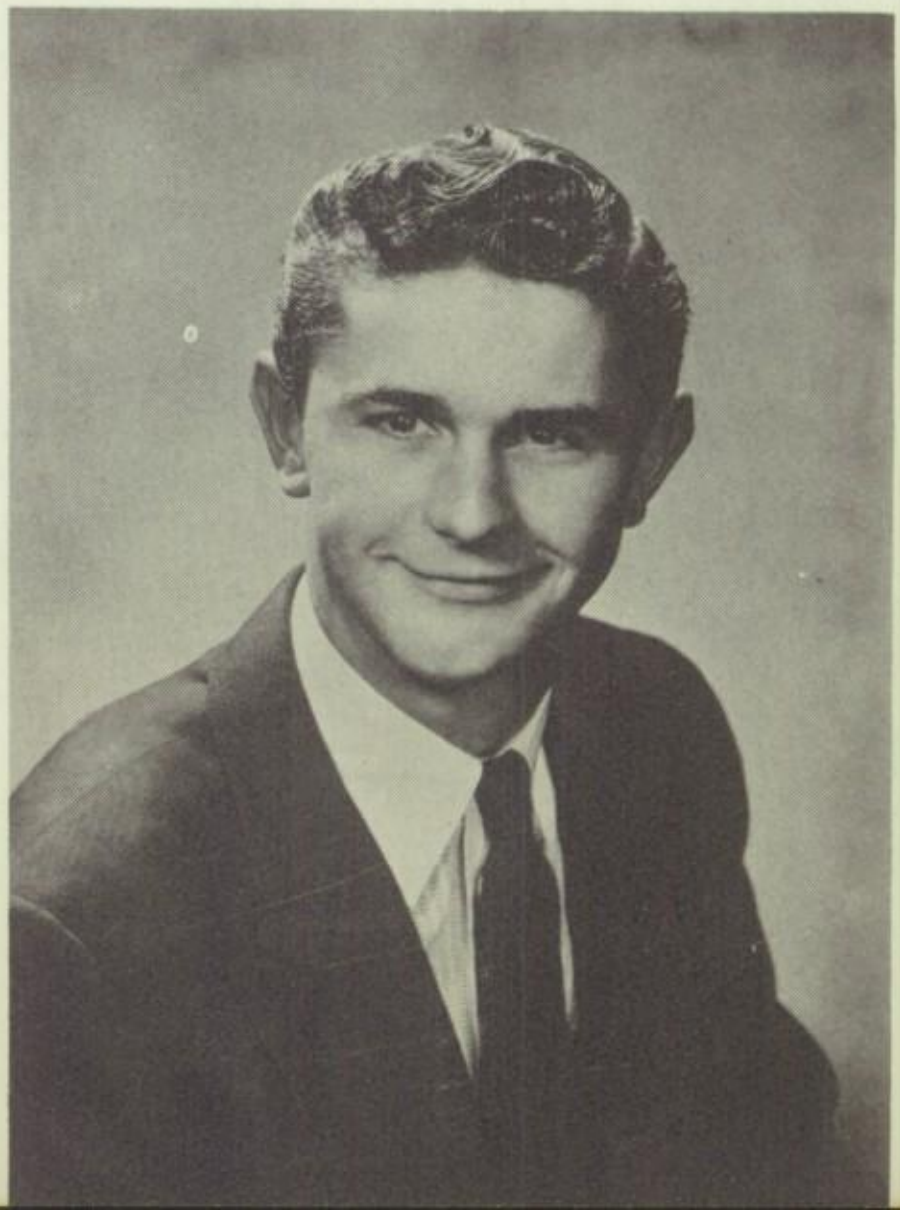
MARY JEAN ANDERSON

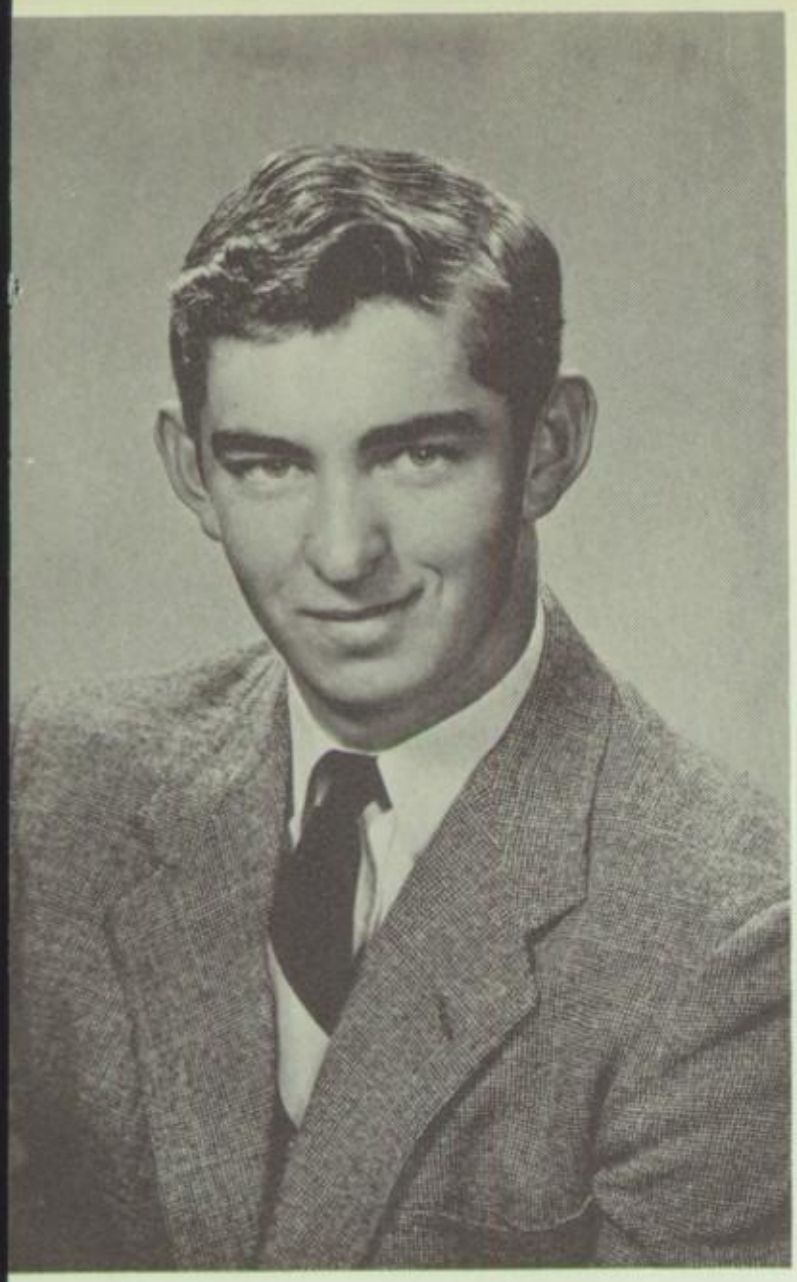
Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
Band.....2,3,4
Sextet.....4
Basketball.....1,2
Junior Play.....3
Senior Play.....4
Class Vice-President.....1
Class Secretary.....4
Annual Staff.....3,4

Salutatorian

DALE JARBOE

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Junior Play.....3
Senior Play.....2,4
Class Vice-President.....3,4
Annual Staff.....4



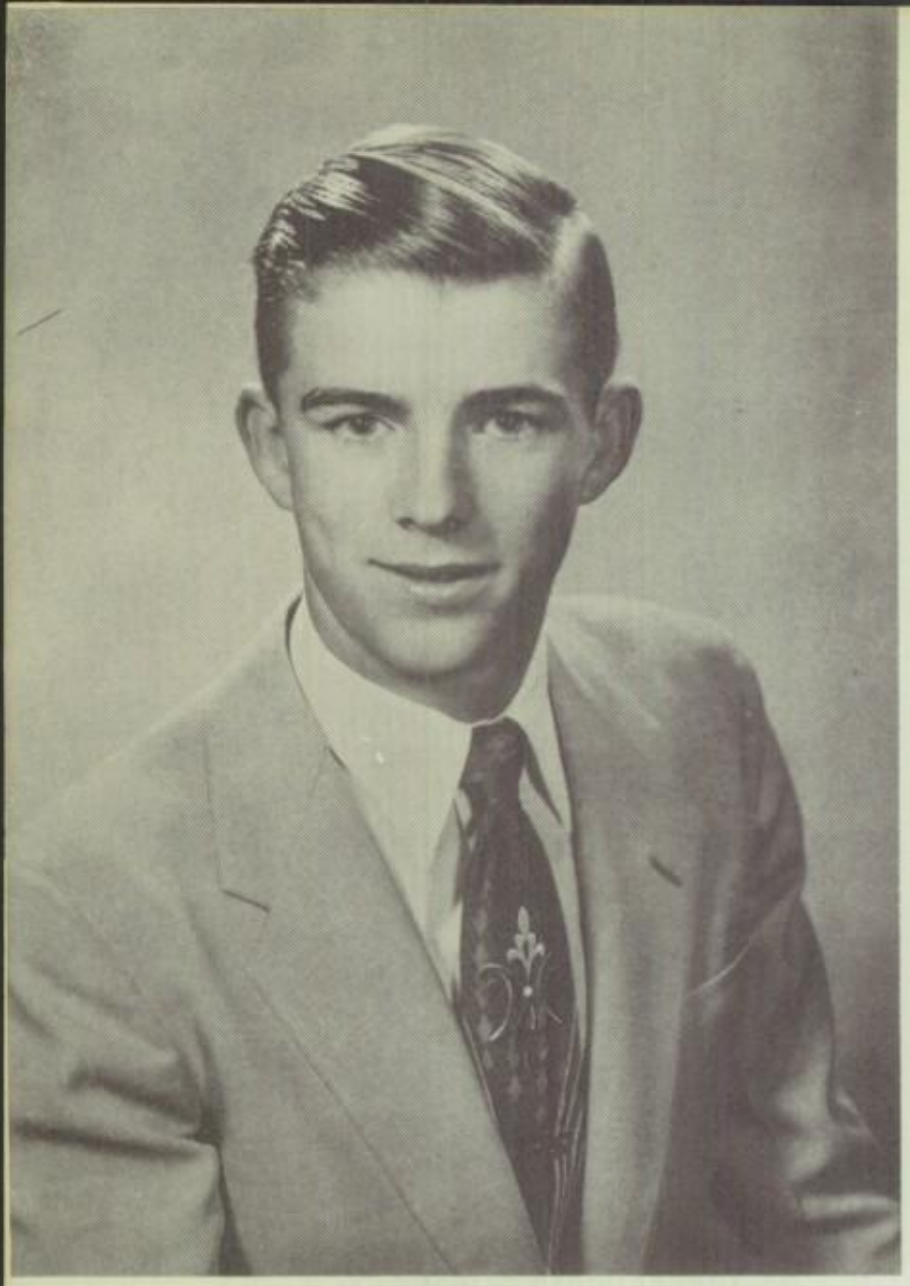


KELLY HAWS

Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Junior Play.....4
Senior Play.....3,4
Class President.....4
Class Secretary.....3
Annual Staff.....4

ARDIS JEAN SCHULER

Mixed Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
Sextet.....3,4
Solo.....3
Junior Play.....3
Senior Play.....4
Class President.....1,3,4
Madrigal.....4
Basketball.....1
Annual Staff.....1,4
Trio.....4
Valedictorian

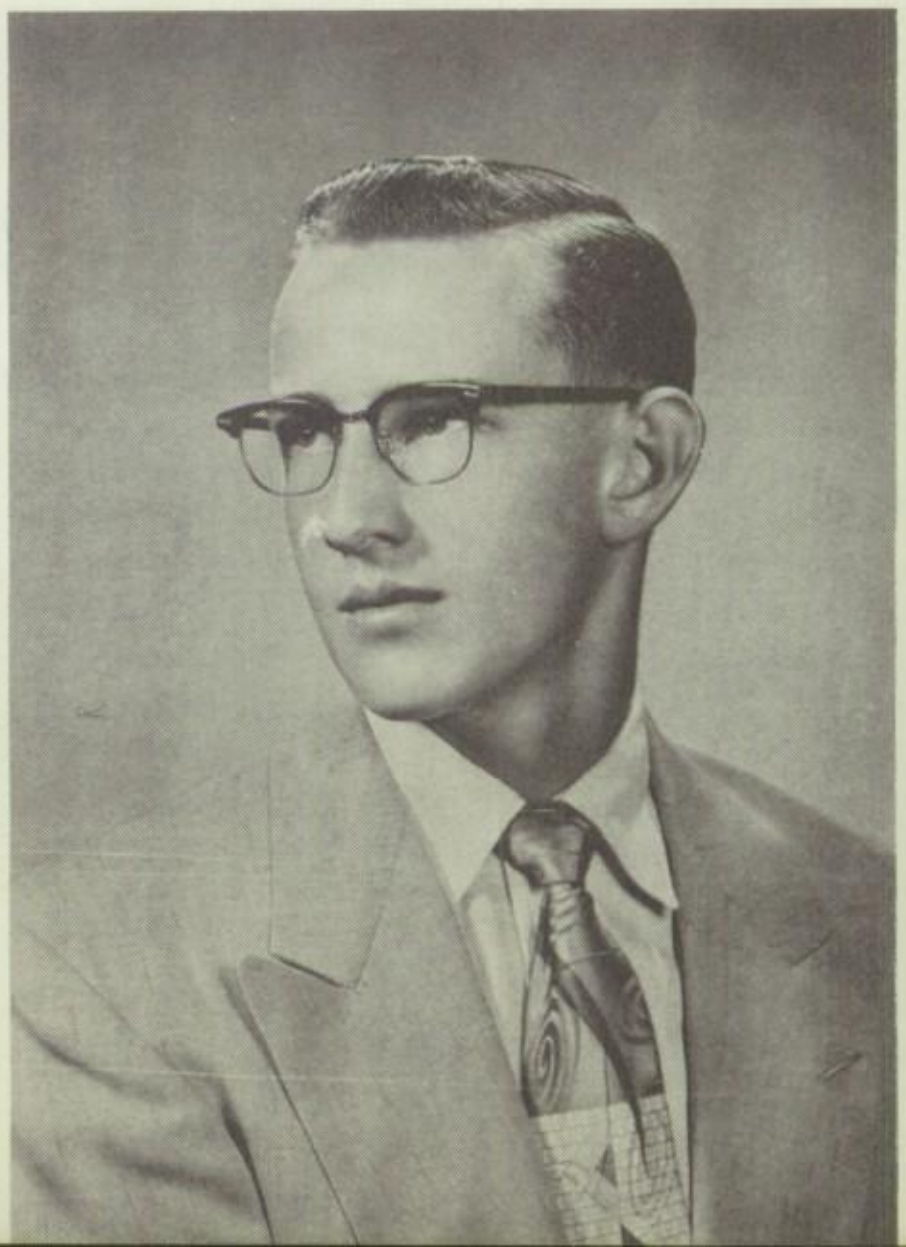


JOHN WHEELOCK

Basketball.....4
Baseball.....1
Junior Play.....3
Senior Play.....4
Class Treasurer.....3
Annual Staff.....4

CHARLES TURNER

Baseball.....1,4
Basketball.....1,2
Basketball Manager.....4
Junior Play.....3
Senior Play.....4
Class Treasurer.....4
Annual Staff.....4



In Our "Younger" Days

"Ardis"
Jan. 26, 1937

"Mary Jean"
Nov. 4, 1936

"Kelly"
June 6, 1936

"Chuck"
Oct. 24, 1936

"Dale"
Dec. 26, 1936

"Johnny"
Sept. 19, 1936

Class History

On August 31, 1942, fifteen little troopers came marching up to Miss Hoger's desk for our primary year. Our roll consisted of Mary Jean Anderson, Dale Carsrud, Kenneth Cook, James Enderson, Larry Hall, Mary Anne Heil, James Hitchings, Sandra Huhn, Janis McKim, Donna Myers, Shirley Needham, Donald Oxley, Ardis Schuler, Charles Turner, and Loretta Wood. David Lasko and Eldon Hastedtt joined our troop during the year but decided to move on to some other school. We also lost Dale Carsrud, James Enderson, Mary Anne Heil, Donna Myers, and Donald Oxley. Larry Hall decided to stay in primary while we moved on to first grade.

Beginning our first grade we accepted or should we say that Miss Perry accepted us as our instructor. During our first grade Herman Corbin, Robert Miller and Dale Jarboe joined us which brought our roll up to eleven members.

We began our second grade under the guidance of Miss Pearl Picht. Those on the roll were Mary Jean Anderson, Kenneth Cook, Herman Corbin, Sandra Huhn, Dale Jarboe, Janis McKim, Robert Miller, Shirley Needham, Ardis Schuler, Charles Turner, Loretta Wood. Those who joined us during the year were Kelly Haws, Betty Jo Upchurch, Richard Guill, and John Wheelock. Those who left us were Shirley Needham who decided to try Rhodes, Ardis Schuler who wanted to see what Denver was like, and we also lost Richard Guill. This is the year one member of our class ended up with a broken arm because of the uneventful flirting taking place on the teeter-totter. Such bliss at this early age.

The next fall Miss Picht continued our education for our third grade. Our class roll of 10 was increased again when Ardis Schuler decided she didn't care for Denver, and Shirley Needham didn't like Kelly.

Except for Ardis Schuler, who decided to try Denver again, we all came back for our fourth grade of schooling under the instruction of Miss Norma McKinny. During the year we gained Ronelle Swartz, Larry Miller, and Dale Garner, but before the end of the year we had lost Ronelle Swartz.

In the fall of 1947, we thought we were quite grown up for now we could climb the stairs to the fifth and sixth grade room. Judy Clark came from Nevada to join our class, which brought our enrollment up to thirteen. Those answering roll call were Mary Jean Anderson, Kenneth Cook, Judy Clark, Herman Corbin, Dale Garner, Sandra Huhn, Kelly Haws, Dale Jarboe, Janis McKim, Larry Miller, Charles Turner, Shirley Thompson and John Wheelock. During the year we lost Sandra Huhn and Dale Garner. We were the first class to be instructed under Miss Lou Wendel. It was during the fifth grade that we all became ardent supporters of the Audubon nature course under the able direction of Mrs. Wendel. However, almost all hope for our class and its nature instinct was shattered when Kenneth Cook shot a poor, innocent robin.

For our seventh grade we marched across the hall to be instructed by Mrs. Talbott. We gained John Burger, and lost Ardis Schuler at the end of the sixth grade, who decided to try State Center again.

These who came back to eighth grade for the guidance of Mrs. Talbott were: Mary Jean Anderson, John Burger, Herman Corbin, Kelly Haws, Dale Jarboe, Janis McKim, Larry Miller, Judy Clark, Charles Turner and John Wheelock. Ardis Schuler, David Lasko and Lucy Kendall joined us during the year. John Burger decided to try Waterloo. We were the last class to receive eighth grade diplomas with the graduating seniors. The administration must have forseen what was going to happen to the class since we only have six in the present graduating class.

We entered the doors of Fernald High School as bewildered but green freshmen. We were under the guidance of new teachers consisting of Mr. Don Begg, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Chitty. Those who survived the rough (and we mean rough) initiation were Mary Jean Anderson, Judy Clark, Herman Corbin, Kelly Haws, Dale Jarboe, Lucy Kendall, David Lasko, Janis McKim, Larry Miller, Ardis Schuler, Charles Turner and John Wheelock. Sally Lyons came from Roland to join our class.

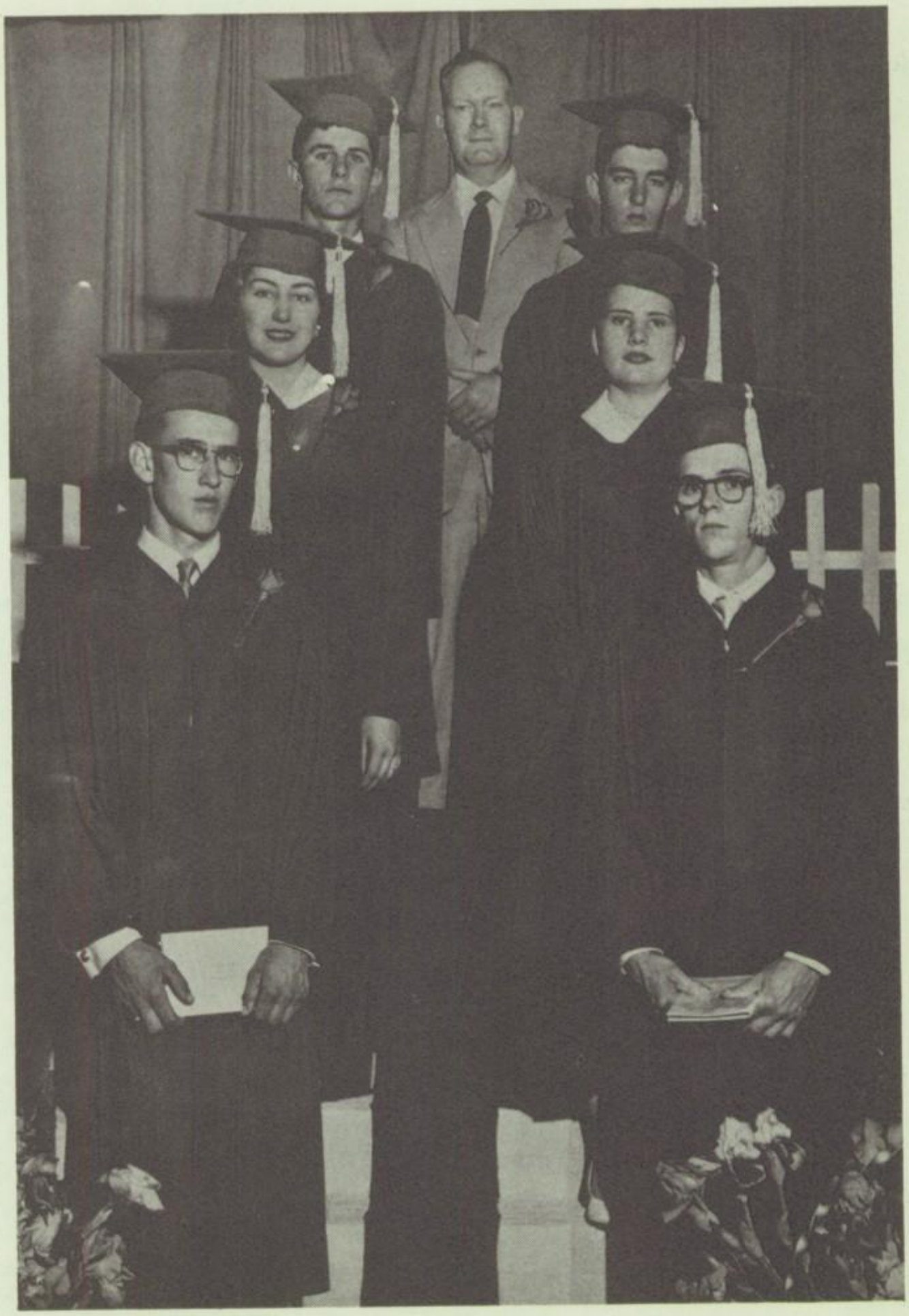
We came back for our sophomore year with the same instructors with the addition of Mrs. Cummings. Lucy Kendall decided to further her education in McPherson, Kansas; David Lasko decided to try Michigan and Janis McKim decided to try housework instead of homework.

We came back the next year as juniors with the expectation of receiving our junior class rings, presenting the Junior Class Play and planning our Junior-Senior Banquet. All these events did take place even though we ended up with one headless person about junior class play time. During the year Larry Miller decided to quit school and Herman Corbin decided to further his education at Nevada. All the teachers returned with the exception of Mrs. Chitty.

At last we are seniors reaching our final goal of our high school days. Our faculty was somewhat changed this year. Mr. Begg and Mrs. Cummings returned to help us in the final step in our education. Mr. Gabel, Mrs. Shaw, and Miss Berrier also joined them in their unknown task. The highlights of this year included Picture Day, Skip Day, Senior Class Play, Annual Meetings, and last but by no means least Graduation. Those receiving their diplomas will be Mary Jean Anderson, Dale Jarboe, Kelly Haws, Ardis Schuler, Charles Turner and John Wheelock. Even though we have gripped and fought, sweated and played, we have enjoyed the Fernald School and will look back on it in the years to come as a great period of our life.

Senior Class's Who's Who

Smartest Girl. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Smartest Boy. . . . . Dale Jarboe
Best Singer. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Best Athlete. . . . . Dale Jarboe
Most Friendly Girl. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Most Friendly Boy. . . . . John Wheelock
Wittiest Girl. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Wittiest Boy. . . . . John Wheelock
Laziest. . . . . The Whole Class
Most Ambitious. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Best Dressed. . . . . Mary Jean, Ardis, Kelly
Class Clown. . . . . John Wheelock
Peppiest. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Best Leader. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Prettiest Hair. . . . . Dale Jarboe and Ardis Schuler
Most Handsome Boy. . . . . Dale Jarboe
Prettiest Eyes. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Best Figure. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Muscleman. . . . . Kelly Haws
Prettiest Girl. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Smallest Feet (Girl). . . . . Ardis Schuler
Smallest Feet (Boy). . . . . Charles Turner
Biggest Flirt. . . . . John Wheelock
Best Conversationalist (Girl). . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Best Conversationalist (Boy). . . . . John Wheelock
Most Artistic. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Most Helpful. . . . . Mary Jean Anderson
Youngest. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Oldest. . . . . Kelly Haws
Marries First. . . . . Ardis Schuler
Most Likely to Succeed. . . . . ALL OF US



CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ardis Schuler
Vice-President	Dale Jarboe
Secretary	Mary Jean Anderson
Treasurer	Charles Turner

CLASS MOTTO

"Build for Character, Not for Fame"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

BACCALAUREATE

May 15, 1955

Processional	Lois McKim and Clarise Picht
Invocation	Rev. Don Gruber
Solo	Clarise Picht
Scripture Lesson	Rev. Don Gruber
Sermon	Rev. Buckingham
Benediction	Rev. Don Gruber
Recessional	Lois McKim and Clarise Picht

COMMENCEMENT

May 18, 1955

Processional	Lois McKim and Clarise Picht
Invocation	Rev. Buckingham
Music	Mixed Chorus
Address	Mr. Milton J. Moore
Presentation of Honor Students	Mr. Don Begg
Presentation of Class	Mr. Don Begg
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Lloyd Dadisman
Solo	Allen Anderson
Benediction	Rev. Buckingham
Recessional	Lois McKim and Clarise Picht

Picture Day

After a visit from a representative of the Apgar Studio, we seniors made an appointment to have our graduation pictures taken at Marshalltown.

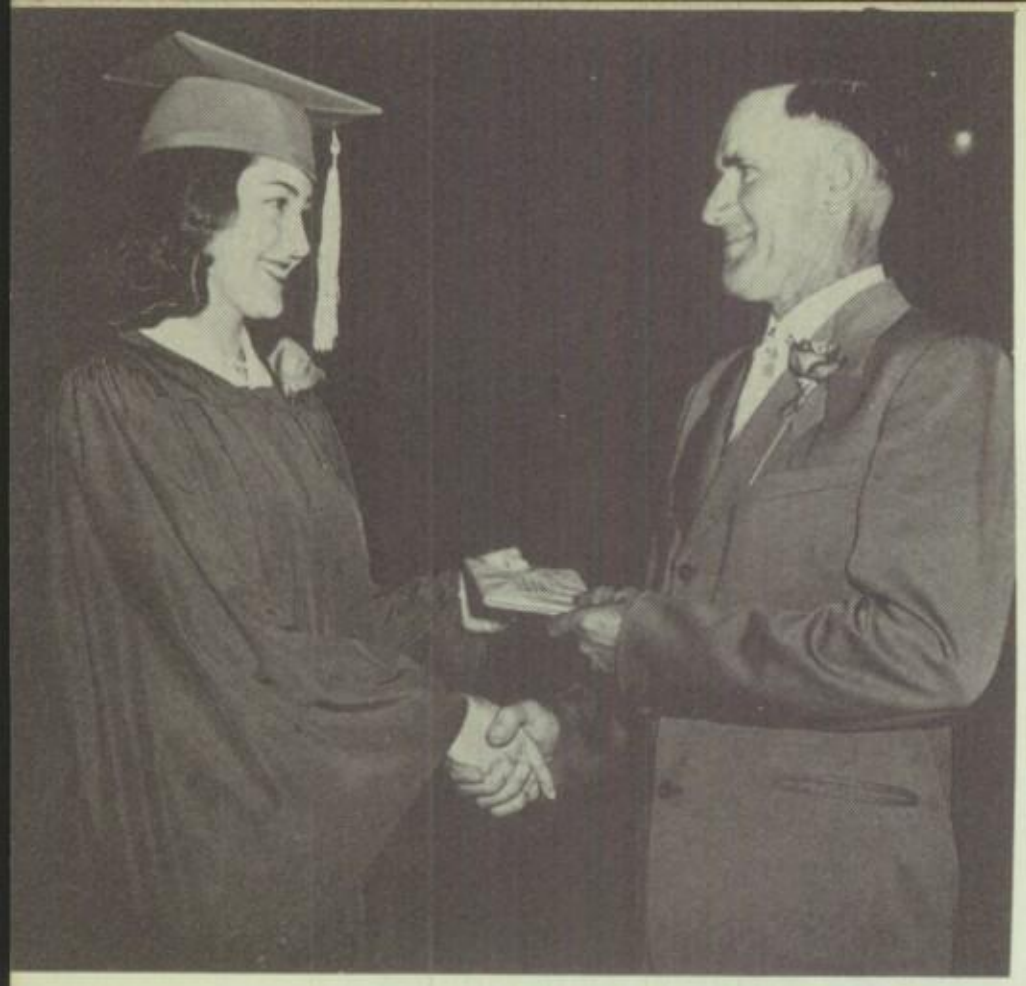
We started in the morning of November 10, 1954, in 2 cars, Kelly's and Mr. Begg's. We reached our destination and commenced to have our pictures taken. After each had had his picture taken, we went in search of a place to eat.

Having our dinner we were taken on a tour of the Fischer Governor Factory, where we spent most of the afternoon. We had a little time before we could pick up our proofs so we all went on our merry way with the boys and Mr. Begg trying their skill at playing pool and the girls and Mrs. Begg going shopping. Late in the afternoon we went to the studio to see if we had broken the camera. After we had picked up our proofs, Mr. and Mrs. Begg went home to an engagement previously made and we went and ate our supper. For the evening's entertainment, we had a hard time deciding what movie to see so we went each to his own choice. After enjoying the movies, we left Marshalltown, tired, but well satisfied with the day's results.

Skip Day

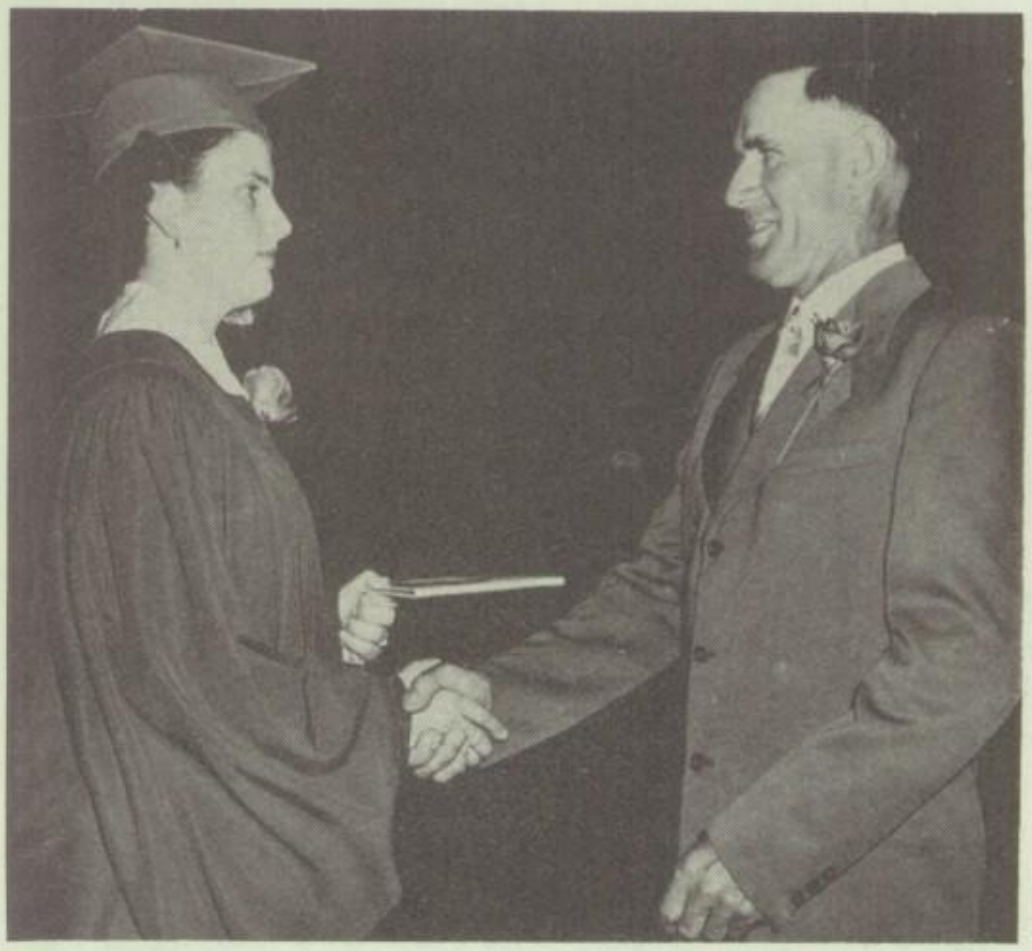
On Monday, May 2, 1955, we six seniors and our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Begg, skipped school to spend an enjoyable day in Des Moines. We arrived at the Police Station about 9:30 A.M. which we toured. We spent most of the morning there learning different ways in which it was operated. We then went uptown and ate a delicious meal at Bishops. In the afternoon we started to climb the stairs to the top of the Capitol. Mr. Begg was lost on the first flight of stairs, but the seniors continued to the top. Next we entered the Historical Building to further our day's education. Then we thought it was time for refreshments so we toured the Coca-Cola Plant where we received a free bottle of pop. Then we spent the rest of the afternoon shopping. We ate our supper at Lonny's Drive Inn.

We drove out to the Cool Crest Miniature Golf Course to try our luck at hitting the ball into the little hole. After getting good at this, we went to the Driving Range to see how far we could hit the ball. To round the day's entertainment, we went to the movies. The boys went to the Drive Inn to see "Rear Window" and the girls and Mr. and Mrs. Begg went down town to see "A Man Called Peter". We then returned home after a very enjoyable day.

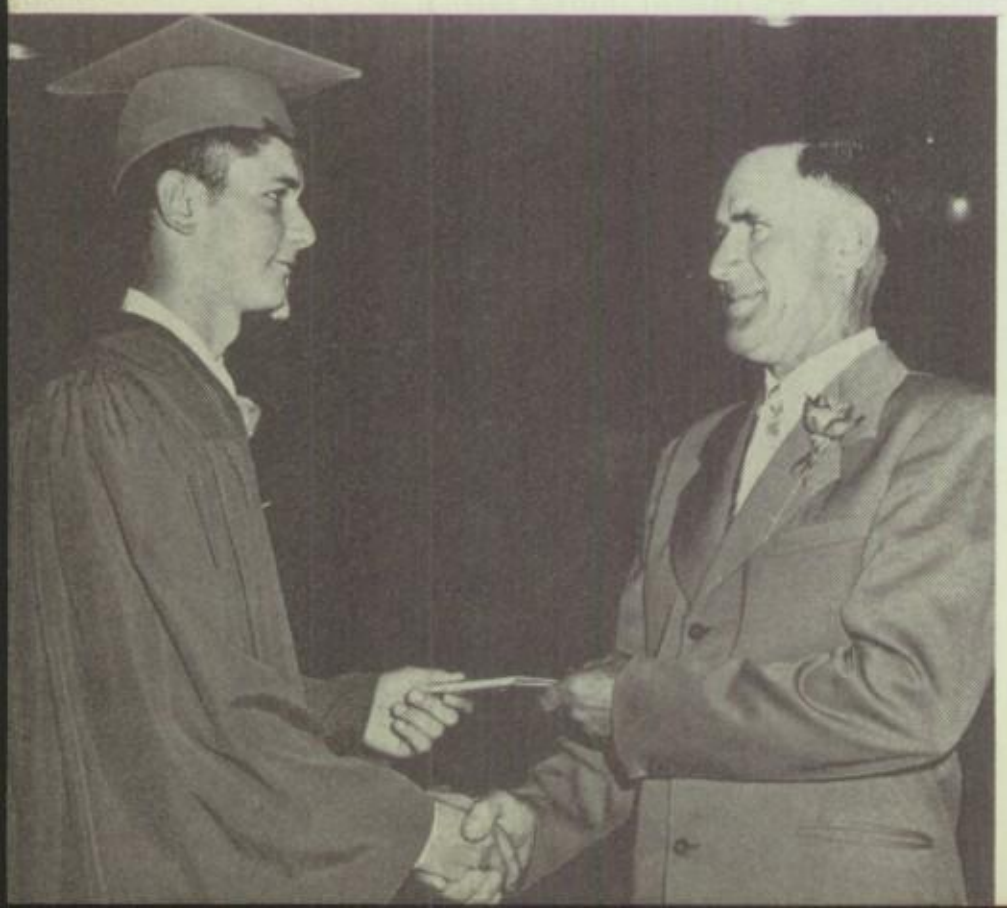


Receiving Our Diplomas

ARDIS SCHULER
Valedictorian



MARY JEAN ANDERSON
Salutatorian



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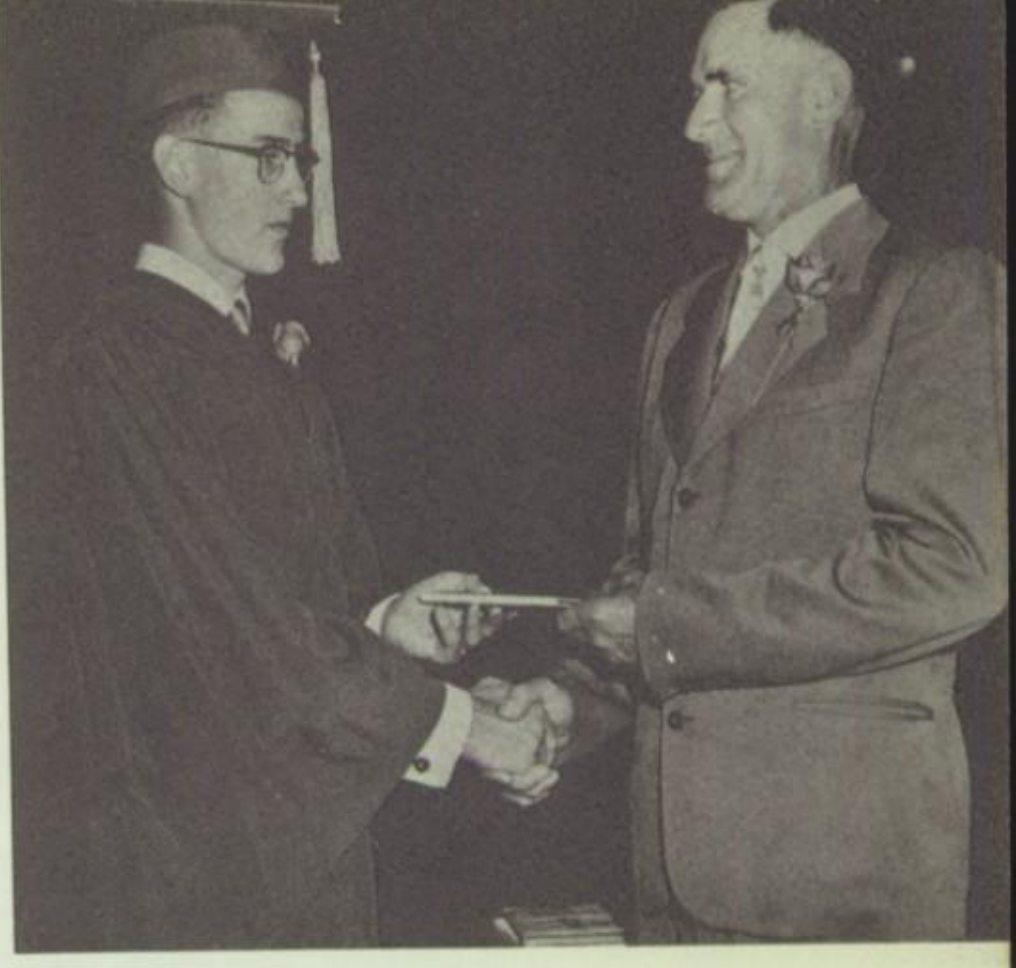

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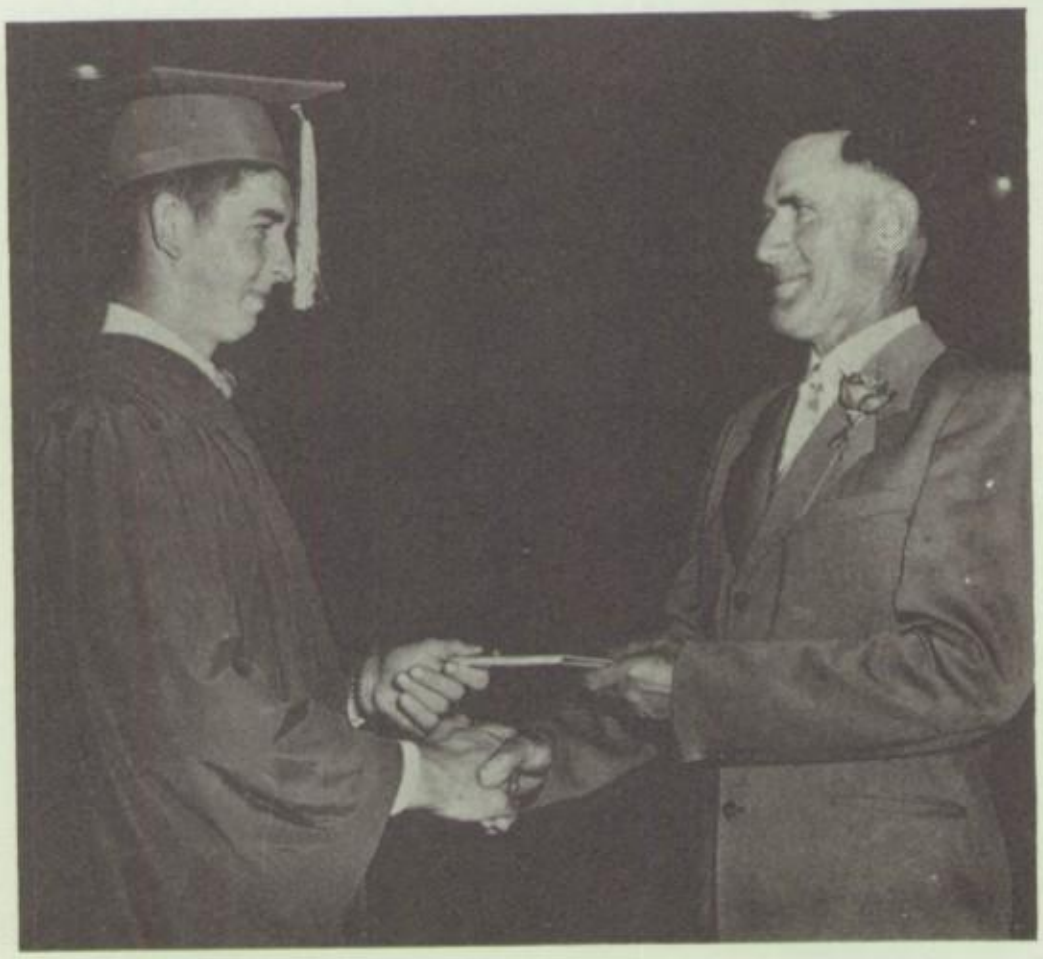
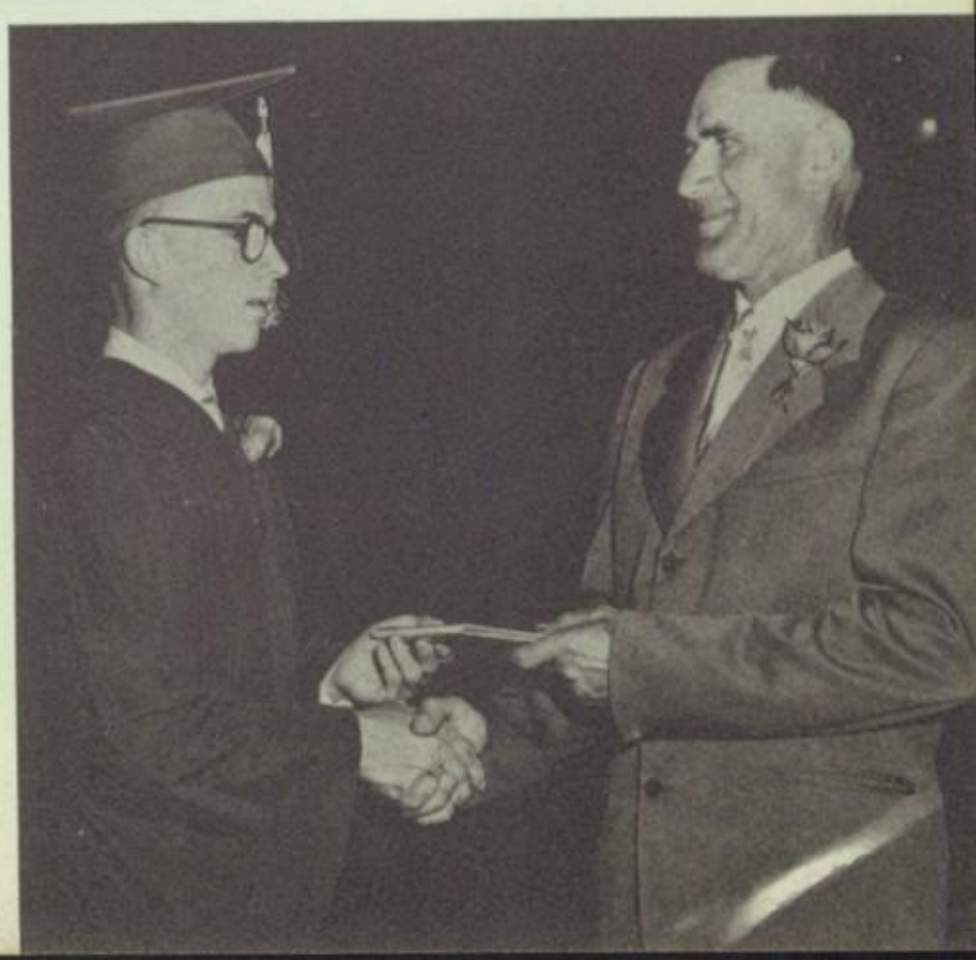


KELLY HAWS



JOHN WHEELOCK

Class Will of 1955

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred fifty-five of Fernald High School, city of Fernald, county of Story, and state of Iowa, being of relatively sound mind, memory and health, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, thereby revoking and annulling any and all will or wills by us made heretofore.

Dale's ability to go steady to Warren L. (You'll find a girl next year.)
Charles's hard studying to his little brother, Bob. (Better start taking lessons.)
Mary Jean's and Ardis's ability to get along to Doris T. and Nancy Groomes.
Kelly's car to his kid brother, Pat, so he can go with the girls next year.
Senior boys ability to skip school to next year's seniors. (Hope you have better luck than we did.)
Dale's pretty hair to Leland Gillis.
Senior boys quiet ways to Harley Banks.
Charles's managing job to Larry McKim. (You have a good start.)
The senior class donates to Judy McBride a spool of green thread in case she needs it for those green slacks.
Mary Jean's seat on Bus 4 to Clarise. (Hope you keep it warm next winter.)
Kelly and Donna's parking places to Marlene and Willard. (Hope you can find them.)
Ardis's driver's license to Betty Lock. (Hope you can make better use of it than I did.)
Mary Jean's excuses of getting in late to Miriam H. (Make good use of them.)
Dale's good '40 Dodge to Rex. (He needs a good car.)
Senior boys good driving habits to Galen.
Mary Jean wills a carton of gum to Rosella so she can hand it out next year.
Kelly's jeep to Larry Hall so he can have something to haul his coon dogs around in.
Ardis's engagement ring to Donna C. (You're heading in the right direction.)
The senior class wills Dale to Helen.
Mary Jean's seat by Miriam H. in glee club to Delores.
Charles's cute remarks to Bernadine. (She has a good start.)
Ardis's ability to stick to one guy to Betty Wise.
The physics class's ability to get Mr. Begg off the subject to his next year's students. (Hope you have better luck than we did.)
The senior class of '55 wills their debts to the senior class of '56.
Mary Jean's "day after the night before" to Karen T. (As if she needs it.)

The senior boys ability to spell to Mrs. Shaw. (Hope you do better than they did.)
Mary Jean and Ardis's ability to cook and sew to next year's Home Ec I's class.
The senior's messy tables to the cooks.
Ardis's wedding plans to Karen F. to use in the near future.
The senior boy's RED F's to Mrs. Cummings for her to distribute next year.
Mary Jean's slumber parties to Lois McKim. (Hope you get more sleep than we did.)
The senior boy's many fights to the junior boys.
Ardis's editor job on the Fernald Flash to Sharon Wilson.
Kelly and Dale's positions on the basketball floor to Dick and Bruce. (You have a pretty good start.)
The senior boy's ability to sing to Miss Berrier to use in her future music career.
Mary Jean and Ardis's enthusiasm in P.T. to Mr. Gabel. (Make good use of it.)

Senior Class Play

Cast of Characters

Luke Stilsby---------- Dale Jarboe
Emmy Peppin---------- Ardis Schuler
Ma Peppin---------- Mary Jean Anderson
Lulu Triffet----------Betty Wise
Seedie Triffet----------Clarise Picht
Wash Jeddo---------- Kelly Haws
Sol Silverstein----------Charles Turner
Louis Cattaro---------- Galen Flynn
Pappy Stilsby---------- John Wheelock
Bridget O'Flannigan---------- Lois McKim
Reverend Boswell----------Willard Cook

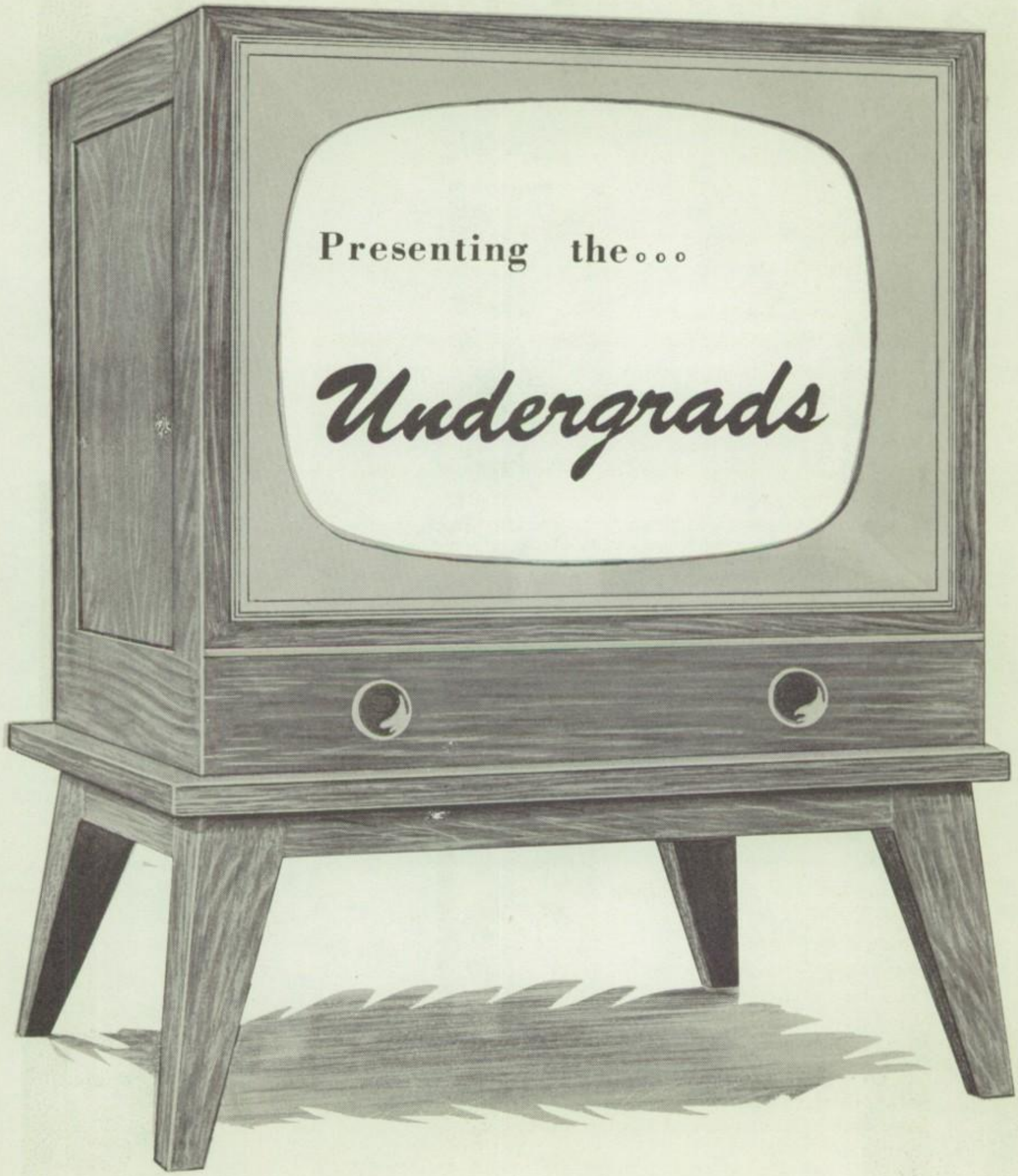
"Hillbilly Courtship"

The Fernald Senior Class presented "Hillbilly Courtship" in the high school auditorium on March 30, 1955. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Colleen Shaw. Dale Jarboe acted as student director.

The plot of the play is about a widow hillbilly who is in the pursuit of a mail order husband. The daughter of the widow becomes involved when she is mistaken for the advertising wife. To make matters worse, the city singing hillbillies return to the hills looking for a new radio talent. It looks like complete disaster, but in a delightful ending, all is happily and intelligently solved.

What Would Happen If:

Senior boy's got out of trouble as easy as they got into it.
Boys didn't hog the ping-pong table.
Charles Turner ever went to office practice class.
Karen Flynn got lockjaw.
Rex and Galen didn't get into fights with the Nevada boys.
Pat ever finished any projects in shop class.
Seniors ever got anything done at their annual meetings.
Helen and Dale weren't always seen together.
All of us didn't gripe.
Rosella wasn't happy-go-lucky.
Willard didn't always have a big smile.
Kelly and John weren't seen building a little fire on the school lawn.
Mrs. Shaw hadn't done such a wonderful job directing the senior class play.
Delores made noise like the rest of the junior girls.
Marlene didn't talk about Willard all the time.
Miriam didn't like to play basketball.
Larry H. went to school activities instead of coon hunting.
Lois and Clarise wouldn't have gotten into the wrong room during play practice.
Bernadine didn't write letters to a certain someone in Japan.
Mr. Begg wasn't calling Dick "Gertrude".
Betty Lock didn't giggle.
Norman and Leland weren't always playing ping-pong.
Betty W. had anymore car accidents.
Mrs. Cummings wasn't always telling John to be quiet in English class.
Bruce paid attention in English class.
Donna and Sharon didn't have straight A's.
Ardis didn't get married.
Harley made noise like the rest of the boys.
Senior boys didn't entertain Mrs. Cummings in business law and English.
Mr. Begg didn't call down the seniors for their own good.
Nancy didn't like sports.
Dale M. went with girls.
Bob Turner wasn't always joking.
Doris T. didn't get called nicknames by the senior boys.
Ronald didn't have a car.
Warren didn't have to be coaxed.
Mary Jean and John didn't get into their daily spats.
Miss Berrier wouldn't have done such a fine joo directing the music groups.
Mr. Gable hadn't planned the Chicago trip for us.
Kelly ever got his English done on time.
Karen Taylor wasn't going steady.
Larry McKim wasn't always teasing the girls.


Presenting the...
Undergrads

Junior Class

Donna Crosby
Treasurer

Karen Taylor

Bernadine Wicks
President

Bruce Mericle

Betty Wise
Secretary

Delores Miller
Vice-President

Helen Boten

Robert Turner

Sharon Wilson

Warren Larson

Dick Kaufman

Ronald Weuve

Karen Klynn

New Year's Eve Party

On December 31, at 8:00 P.M., students of the high school and their guests gathered at the schoolhouse to celebrate the coming of the New Year.

The assembly was decorated with blue streamers running from the light to the walls with silver stars hanging down from them. Crepe paper covered the bookshelves with the words "The Midnight Club" attached to the crepe paper.

After seeing the movie "Call Northside 777", we spent our time sitting in the candlelighted assembly at card tables eating, talking, and then later dancing to music from records.

The refreshments consisted of all kinds of homemade candy, cookies, popcorn, sandwiches, and punch.

When midnight arrived, we brought the New Year in with the clanging of noisemakers and the throwing of tickertape.

The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gabel.

After doing a little cleaning up, we all went toward home.

Junior Play

"Off The Beam"

The junior class of Fernald High School presented "Off The Beam", a comedy in three acts on October 29, 1954, in the Fernald auditorium.

CAST

Lena	Delores Miller
Mrs. Gilman	Donna Crosby
Mr. Gilman	Bruce Mericle
Judy Gilman	Helen Boten
Dan Gilman	Dick Kaufman
Madame Benziga	Sharon Wilson
Gilda Gilman	Bernadine Wicks
Mrs. Willis	Karen Flynn
Howard Eliot	Ronald Weuve
Ludlow Wentworth	Warren Larson
Mr. Daily	Robert Turner
Amy Langdon	Karen Taylor
Marian Walters	Karen Taylor
Director	Mr. Begg

SYNOPSIS

A timid soul sometimes comes out of her shell and proves to be a roaring whirlwind--at least that happened in the case of Mrs. Edith Gilman, who, during most of her married life, had been dominated by her husband, Warren, and by her three children: the lively wisecracking Dan; pert, pretty Judy; and attractive Gilda, whose chief aim in life was to be an opera singer.

Without the knowledge of her family, Mrs. Gilman had spent a number of months in writing, during her spare time, a book called "The Art of Ruling Your Household"--months of wishful thinking, no doubt. To her amazement, however, the book was accepted by an established publishing firm. Mrs. Gilman became a national celebrity, rediscovered self-confidence, and astounded all the members of her household--including the comical, outspoken maid, Lena.

Junior-Senior Banquet

On Saturday evening, April 23, 1955, the juniors were hosts to the six senior members and high school faculty at the Breeze House in Ankeny. The theme chosen and carried out throughout the banquet was "Gay Paree". The tables were decorated attractively in keeping the theme. They were covered with light blue paper, centered with vases of beautiful flowers, and the favors were little French pipe-cleaner men clothed in smocks, pants, and berets, holding a little artist's paint brush along side of them. During the meal, we enjoyed a selection of records.

All participants at the banquet received a corsage of carnations centered with rose buds, or a boutonniere.

A delicious three course meal was served consisting of the following menu:

Pineapple appetit
(Pineapple appetizer)

Bifteck avec Jus Brun
(Swiss Steak)

Pomme de Terre
(Potatoes)

les pois au Beurre
(Peas with Butter)

Printemps Salade
(Spring Salad)

Mille I habillent
(Thousand-Island Dressing)

Biscuit
(Biscuit)

Lime Glace
(Lime Sherbet)

Beurre
(Butter)

le cafe
(Coffee)

Nuts--Mints

le lait
(Milk)

Dick Kaufman acting as toastmaster announced the following Program:

Lord's Prayer . . . . . Everyone
Welcome . . . . . Bernadine Wicks
Response . . . . . Ardis Schuler
April In Paris . . . . . Girls' Sextette
I Love Paris . . . . . Ronald Weuve
Toast . . . . . Mrs. Shaw
Paris Newsreel . . . . . Bruce Mericle

After the program we all went to the KRNT Theater in Des Moines to see the "Barber Shop Quartets".

Sophomore Class

Judy McBride

Galen Flynn

Rex Schuler

Lois McKim
President

Rosella Rosburg

Miriam Hilburn
Treasurer

Clarise Picht
Secretary

Willard Cook
Vice-President

Norman Huntrod

Marlene Hall

Larry Hall

Dale Mericle

Betty Lock

Freshman Initiation

On September 17, the sophomore class was privileged with the honor of taking over the five green freshmen. The "freshies" had to do as the sophomore's wished them to do. They each had to wear a costume that fitted their personality or something from outer space.

Instead of having a party that night, the high school had a skating party at "Skate-land" in Ames. So on the night of September 23, 1954, the high school, taking two buses, spent a rolling good time on skates. On the way home one bus of students stopped and ate at the "Tip-Top" in Ames and the other stopped at Nevada's "West Cafe". When the freshmen arrived home that night they knew they were truly students of Fernald High School.

Freshman Class

Doris Turner
Secretary

Nancy Groomes
President

Larry McKim

Doris Pauley
Vice-President

Pat Haws
Treasurer

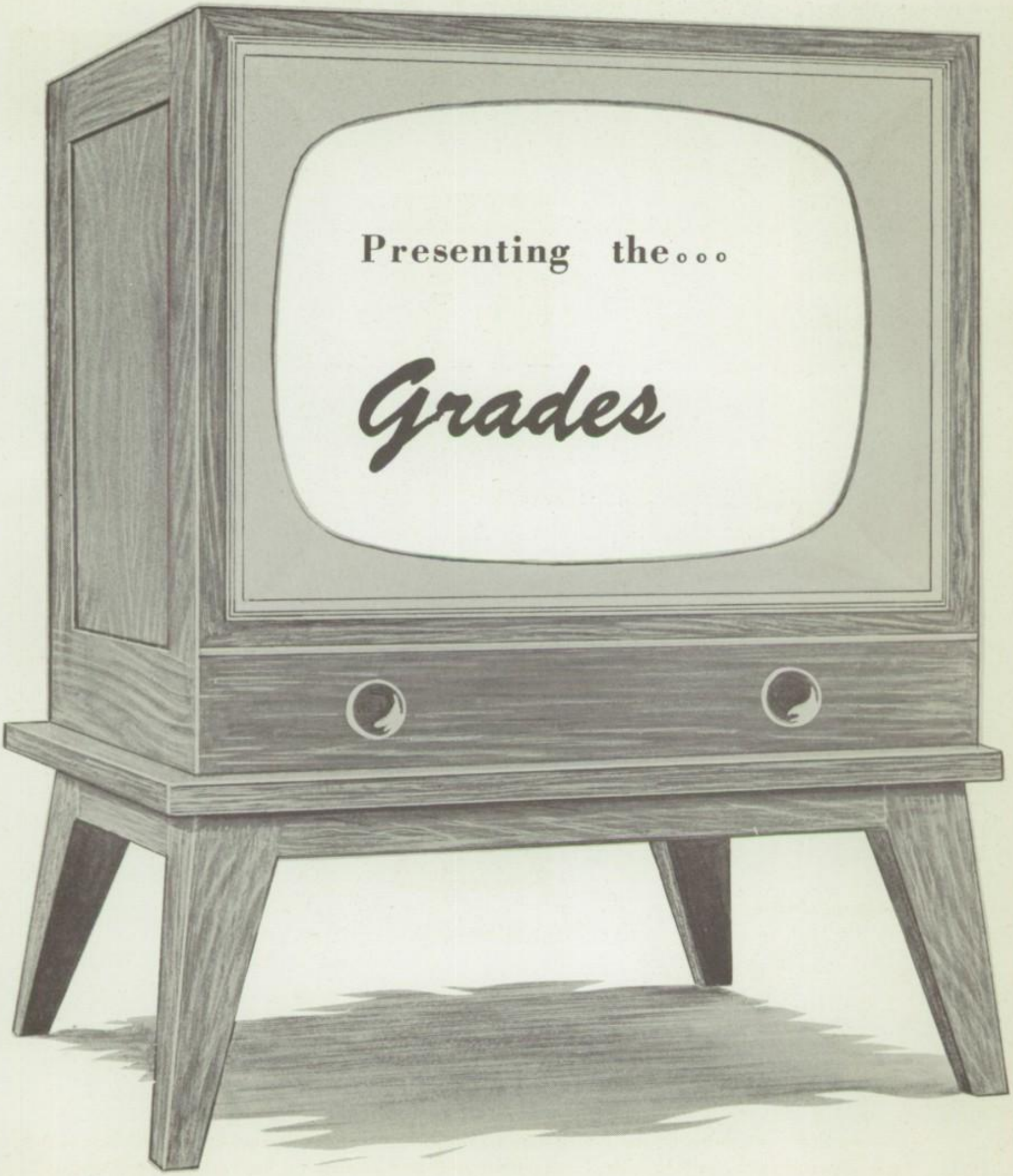
Not pictured: Harley Banks

Leland Gillis

Freshman Return Party

On October 9, 1954, the freshman class had a return party for the high school. It was a hayride and wiener roast.

At 7:30, we were on our merry way to the timber for the wiener roast. We had wieners and buns, potato chips, marshmallows, and kool-aid. The rest of the evening was spent on the hayride which we hope everyone enjoyed.


Presenting the...
Grades

Eighth Seventh Grades

Charles Sodders
Mary Stevenson
Glen Gillis

Fred Hall
Carol Meimann
Ronald Boyington
Lugene Miller
Ralph Jarboe

Jurene Kaufman
Dwayne Gerlach
Roy Black
Sandra Gabel
Bill Fuss

James Wheelock
Clifford Picht
Deanna Wicks
Bill Howe
Ronald Pauley

Steven Stahlman
Terry Wycoff
Marcia Hilburn
David Kenny
Robert Howe

Norman Alexander
Mike New
Mr. Fatka, teacher

Sixth Fifth Grades

Joan Hitchings
Mary Lock
Charles Dadisman

Mike Mayo
Geraldine Pauley
Linda Wilson
Jerry Wheelock
James Sodders

Jean Meimann
Mack German
Sherianne Weuve
Leif Wicks
Marilyn Gillis

Virginia Fuss
Danny Miller
Janet Plye
Linda French
Craig Taylor

Mrs. Wendell, teacher
Timmy Miller
Miriam New
Sherry Mosebach

Fourth Third Grades

Edwin Hall
Joan Wicks
David Gabel

Mike Haws
Ida Fuss
Judy Huntrod
Marvin Gillis

Janice Lock
Larry Donaldson
Karen Kaufman
Connie Kline
James Meimann

Dennis Weuve
Timmy Reynolds
David Tudor
Sandy Miller
Jacky Wolken

Larry Lobough
Randy Cook
Steven Wycoff
Beverly Eddy
Judy Thompson

Kent Mericle
Susan Mayo
Donald Miller
Linda Jarboe
Deanna Corbin

Harold Boyington
Jeanette Corbin
Dennis Crosby
Judy Horn
Johnny Sodders

Second First Grades

Stephen Heintz
Stephen Wheelock
Sandra Boyington

Lynn Miller
Marjori McKim
Tommy Heintz
Dianne Kline
Alan Gabel

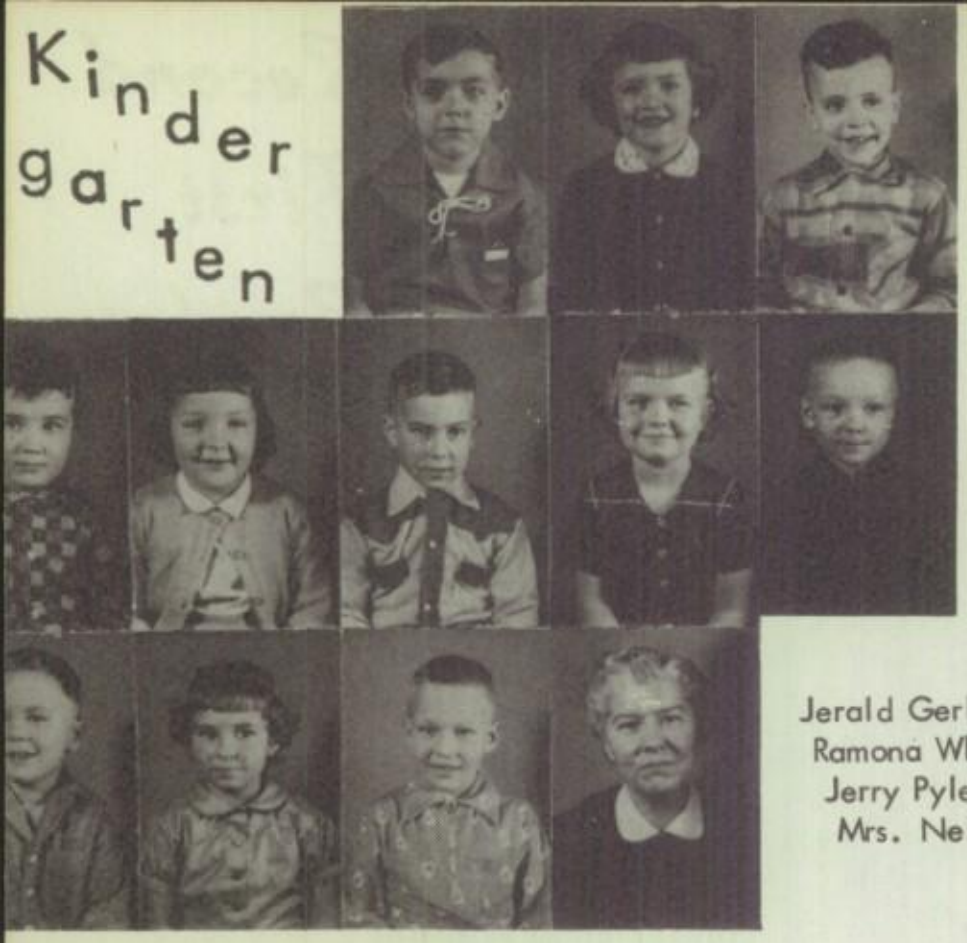
Pamela Crosby
Calista French
Bobby Kaufman
Jean Horn
Kathy Mayo

Linda Sutherland
Bruce Kenney
Linda Smith
Steven Tudor
Diane Smith

Louise Heintz
Bruce Heintz
Julie French
David Miller
Joan Gillis

Mrs. Crosby, teacher
Dennis Crosby
Janis Plye

Kindergarten



Don Davis
Shelley Cook
James Mayo

Dennis Horn
Barbara Horn
Michael Black
Judy Wilson
Randy Kline

Jerald Gerlack
Ramona Wheelock
Jerry Pyle
Mrs. Nelson, teacher

TOM SAWYER

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades put on a very successful operetta Wednesday, the 17th of November, at P. T. A. It was directed by Miss Marilyn Berrier, and was assisted by Mrs. Lou Wendel and Mr. Howard Fatka. The main characters were as follows: Aunt Polly was Marcia Hilburn, Tom Sawyer was Clifford Picht, Joe Harper was Michael, Huckleberry Finn was Dwayne Gerlack, and Becky Thatcher was Miriam New.

Presenting the...
Activities

Band

Clarinets: K. Flynn, M. Hilburn, J. McBride, H. Boten, L. Wilson, M. New, B. Wicks. Horn: M. Anderson. Bass Drum: R. Schuler. Snare Drums: D. Wicks, S. Gabel. Bell Lyre: A. Schuler. Flutes: C. Picht, D. Crosby. Alto Sax: J. Kaufman. Cornets: W. Larson, L. McKim, R. Weuve, D. Kaufman. Bass Horn: P. Haws. Baritone: T. Wycoff. Trombones: C. Dadisman, W. Cook. Not pictured are: B. Wise, M. Hilburn, C. Meimann.

Rating II

Clarinet Trio

Left to right: Miriam Hilburn, Judy McBride, Karen Flynn.

Rating I

Mixed Chorus

Rating III

Back Row: K. Flynn, K. Taylor, H. Boten, R. Weuve, W. Larson, R. Boyington, W. Cook, D. Crosby, B. Wicks, B. Lock.
Middle Row: C. Picht, P. Haws, M. Hilburn, N. Groomes, L. McKim, B. Wise, J. McBride, R. Schuler, L. McKim.
Front Row: F. Hall, D. Gerlach, M. Anderson, D. Miller, A. Schuler, C. Picht, S. Wilson, D. Turner, R. Black, Miss Berrier, director.

Glee Club

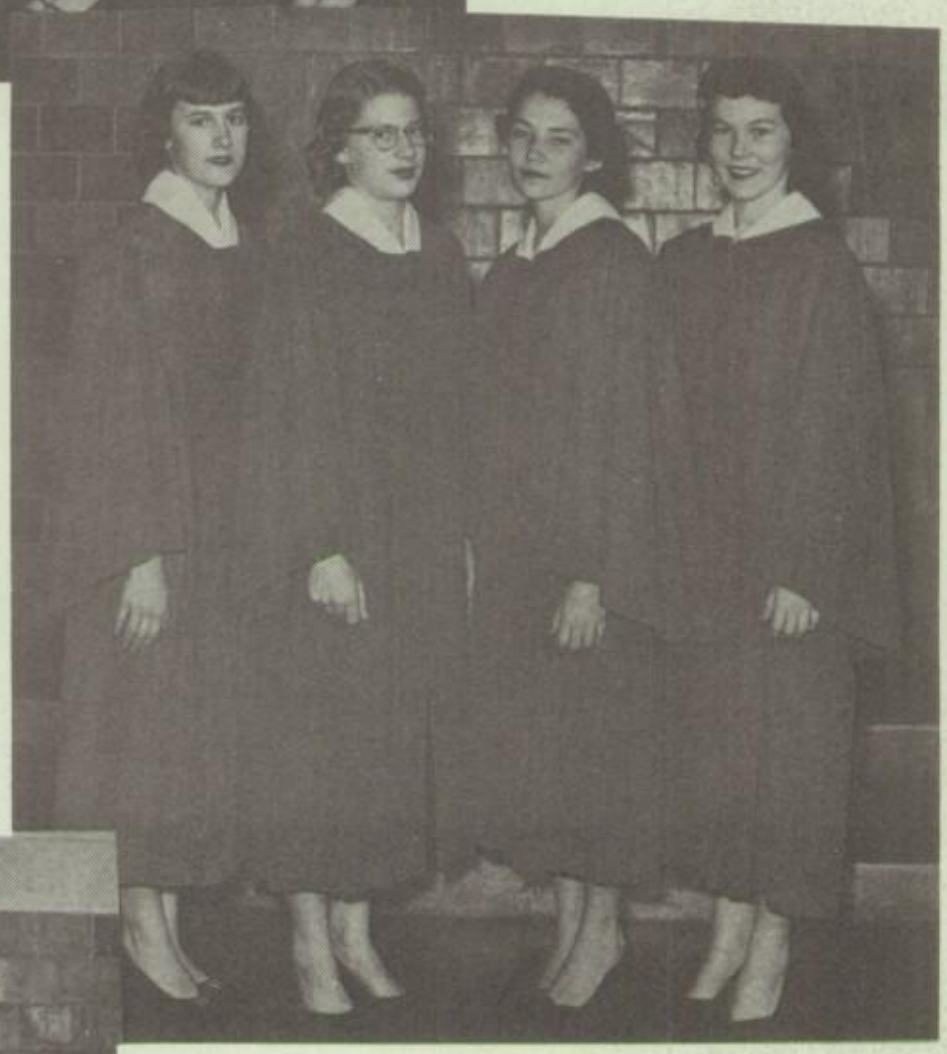
Rating I

Back Row: K. Flynn, K. Taylor, H. Boten, D. Crosby, B. Wicks, B. Lock.
Middle Row: M. Hilburn, N. Groomes, L. McKim, B. Wise, J. McBride, M. Hall.
Front Row: D. Turner, S. Wilson, M. Anderson, D. Miller, A. Schuler, C. Picht, Miss Berrier, director.

Girls' Sextet

Miriam Hilburn
Mary Jean Anderson
Helen Boten
Donna Crosby
Ardis Schuler
Nancy Groomes
Miss Berrier, Director

Rating II



Girls' Quartet

Lois McKim
Miriam Hilburn
Clarise Picht
Judy McBride

Rating II

Double Mixed Quartet

Back Row: Willard Cook, Warren Larson, Rex Schuler, Pat Haws.
Front Row: Clarise Picht, Donna Crosby, Judy McBride, Nancy Groomes.

Madrigal

Back Row: Miriam Hilburn, Ronald Weuve, Warren Larson, Judy McBride.
Front Row: Dwayne Gerlach, Lois McKim, Helen Boten, Clifford Picht.

Rating I

Soloists

STATE MUSIC CONTEST

Judy McBride	Soprano	Rating I
Nancy Groomes	Soprano	Rating II
Clarise Picht	Mezzo-Soprano	Rating II
Miriam Hilburn	Contralto	Rating II
Ronald Weuve	Baritone	Rating II
Lois McKim	Piano	Rating II
Bruce Mericle	Piano	Rating II
Judy McBride	Clarinet	Rating II
Miriam Hilburn	Clarinet	Rating II

TRIO

Ardis Schuler, Donna Crosby, and Lois McKim	Rating I

MIXED QUARTET

Judy McBride, Clarise Picht, Willard Cook, and Ronald Weuve	Rating II

Cheerleaders

Left to right: Helen Boten, Lois McKim, Clarise Picht, Betty Wise.

Speech

PRELIMINARY CONTEST (NEVADA)

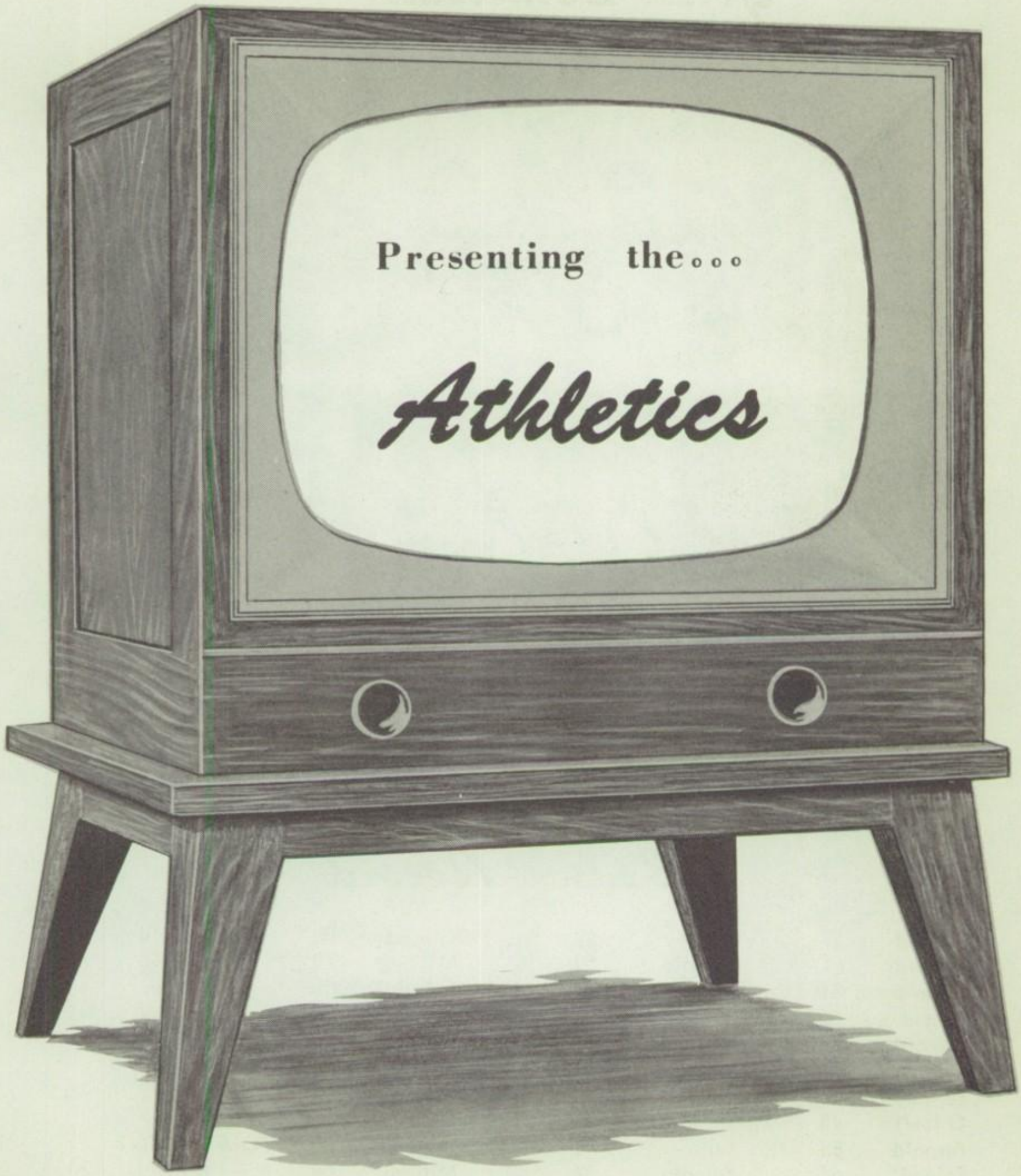
Betty Lynn Lock	Humorous	Rating II
Rosella Rosburg	Oratorical	Rating II
Bruce Mericle	Original Oratory	Rating I

PRE-DISTRICT CONTEST (UNION)

Bruce Mericle	Original Oratory	Rating I

DISTRICT (CRESCO)

Bruce Mericle	Original Oratory	Rating III


Presenting the...
Athletics

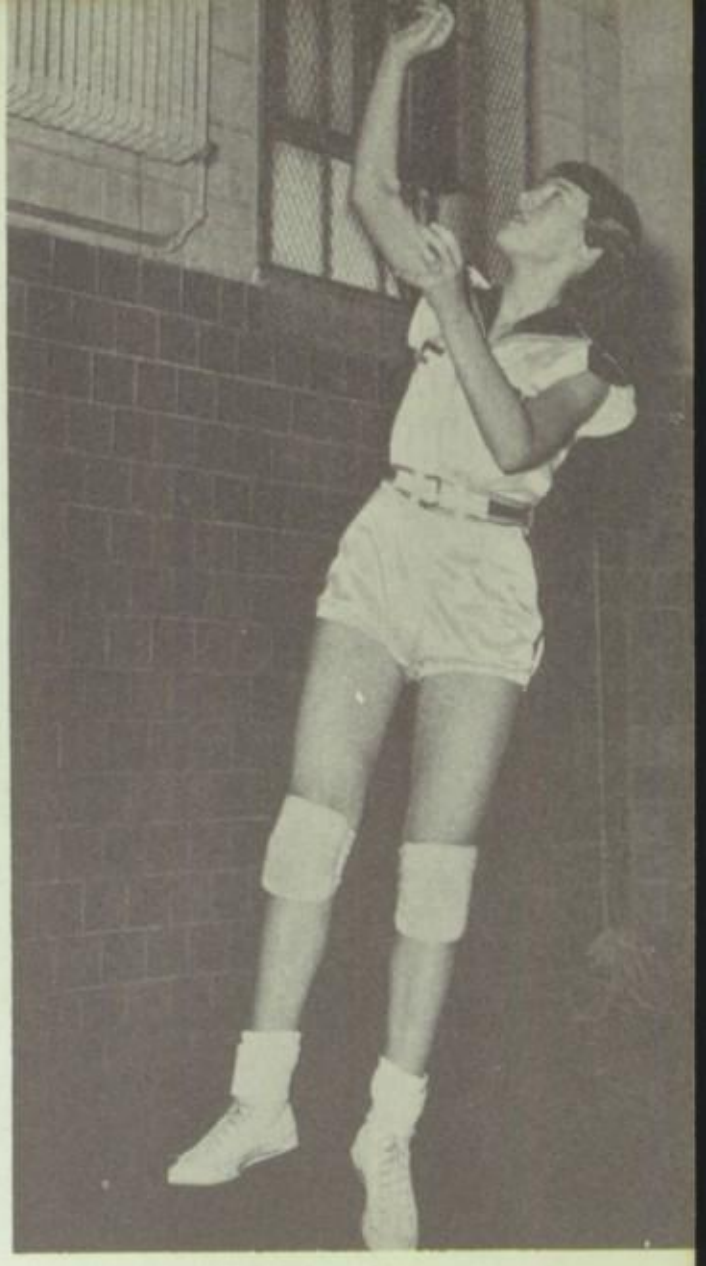
Girls' Basketball

Back Row: Marlene Hall, manager, Doris Pauley, Doris Turner, Rosella Rosburg, Betty Lock, Karen Flynn, Karen Taylor, Nancy Groomes, Mr. Gabel, coach.
Front Row: Judy McBride, Lois McKim, Donna Crosby, Bernadine Wicks, Miriam Hilburn, Clarise Picht.

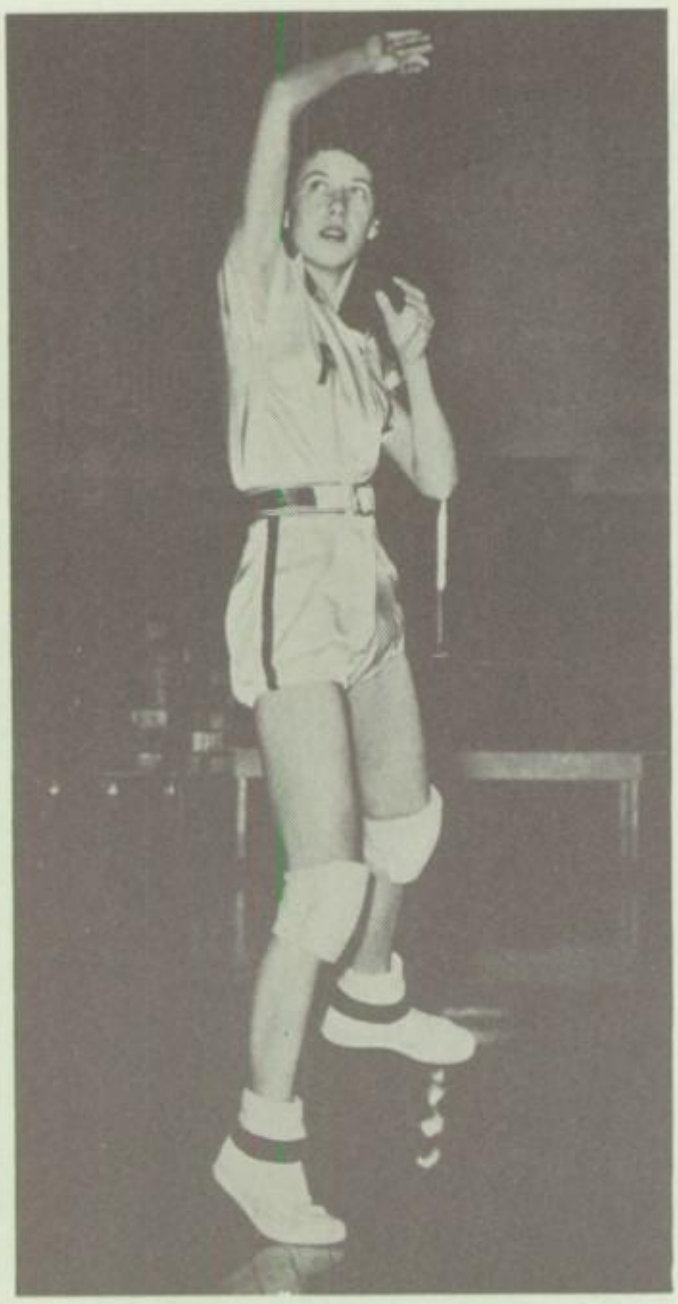
Season Record

Fernald	55	Shipley	49	Gilbert	80
Milford	61	Fernald	50	Mc'Burg	70
Fernald	34	Colo	33	Fernald	51
Roland	75	Fernald	59	Fernald	52
Fernald	45	Zearing	32		
Mc'Burg	51	Fernald	50	COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
Fernald	52	Story City	25	Shipley	49
Gilbert	80	Fernald	49		
Fernald	83	Colo	43	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
Roland	67	Fernald	47	Milford	68
Milford	53	Fernald	48		

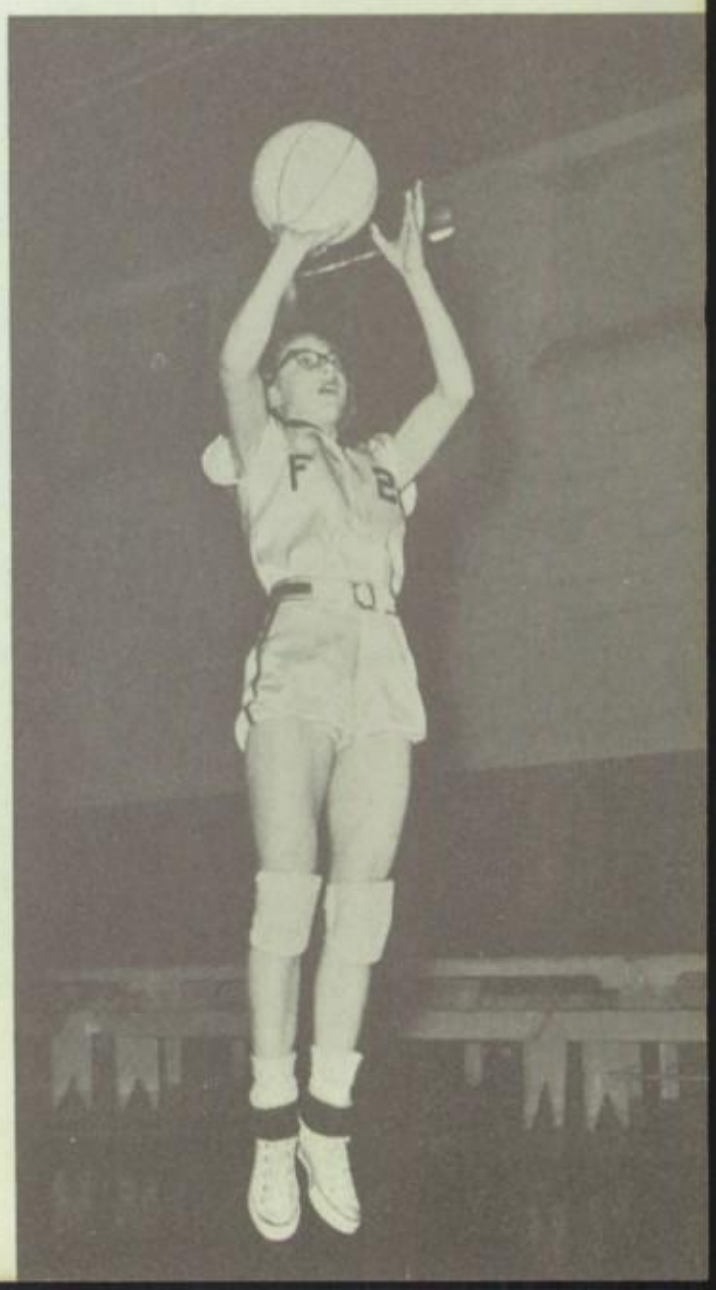
Fernald	52
Fernald	45
Shipley	40
Zearing	41
Fernald	40
Fernald	61



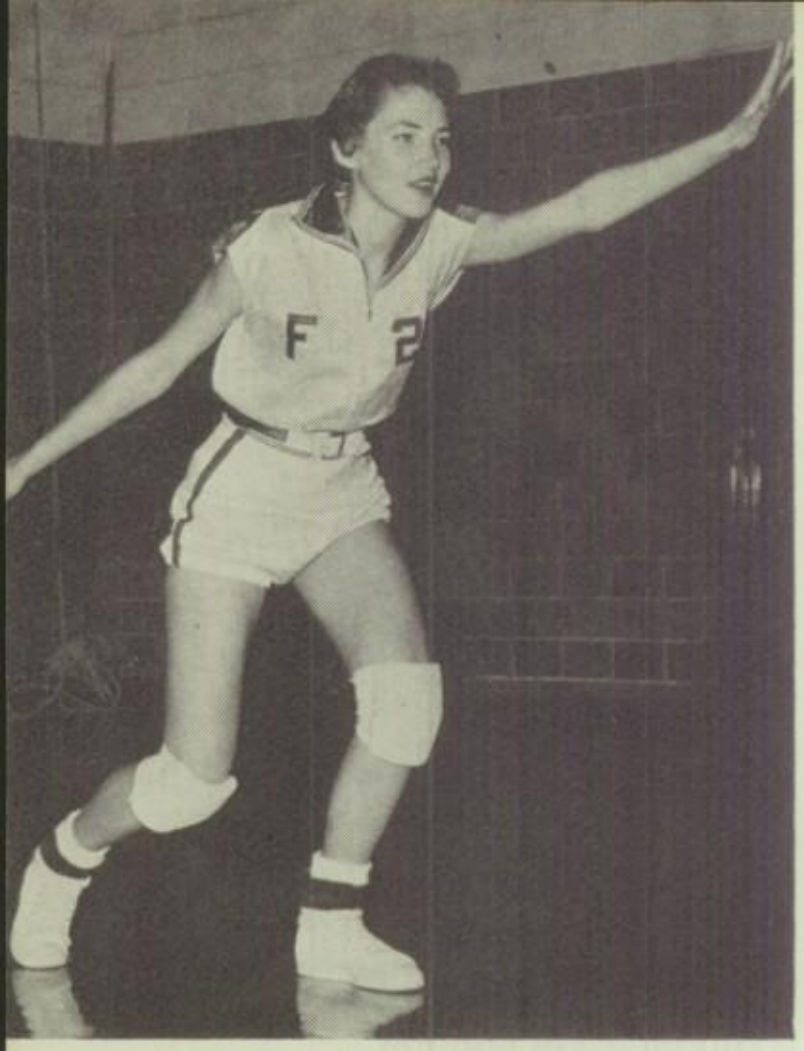
Lois McKim



Nancy Groomes



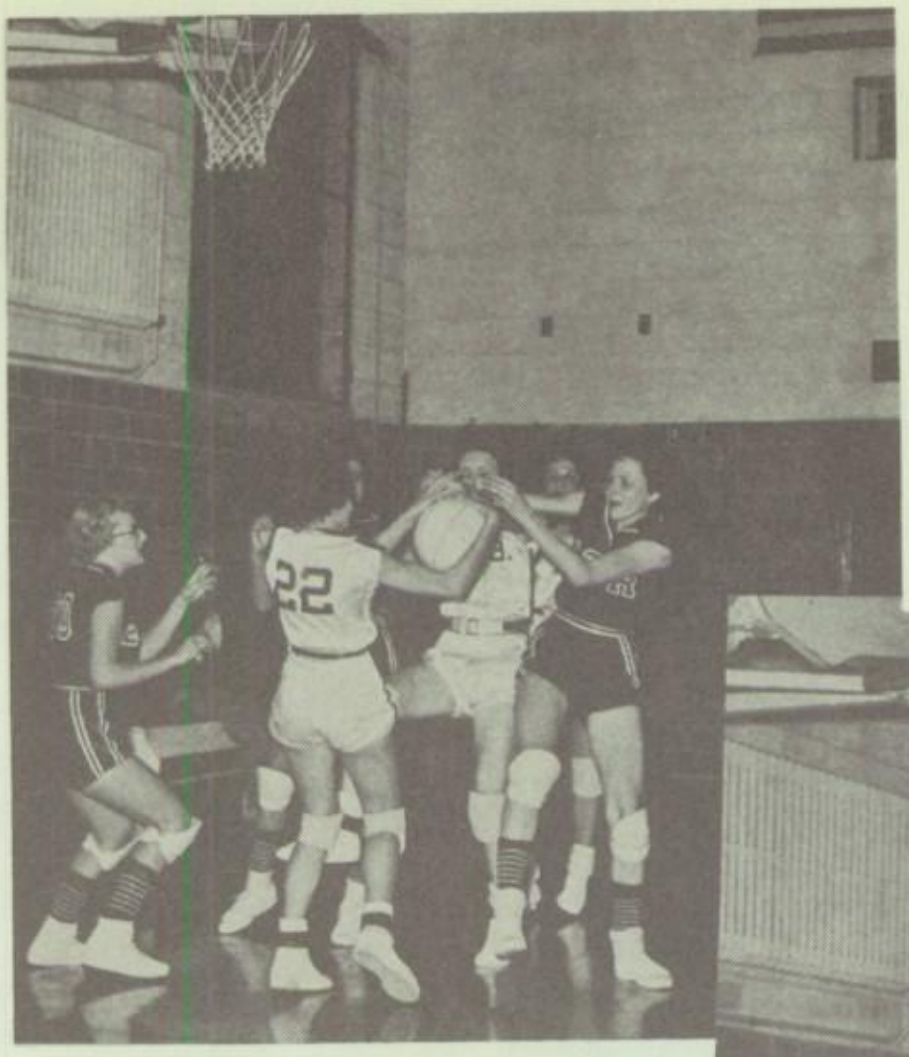
Miriam Hilburn
Co-Captain



Clarise Picht

Bernadine Wicks

Donna Crosby
Co-Captain



Boys' Individual Scoring

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	G.P.
Weuve	125	60	44	310	18
Larson	85	53	54	223	18
Turner	76	57	73	209	18
Haws K.	50	30	45	130	17
Jarboe	41	35	64	117	17
Flynn	7	9	16	23	16
Kaufman	4	1	6	9	14
Schuler	3	2	7	8	15
Mericle B.	2	2	4	6	12
Wheelock	0	3	6	3	5
Haws P.	0	0	2	0	3
Mericle D.	0	0	0	0	7

Girls' Individual Scoring

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	G.P.
Hilburn (f)	191	87	49	469	17
McKim (f)	108	75	11	291	17
Groomes (f-g)	16	5	28	37	17
Lock (f-g)	12	1	11	25	14
McBride (f-g)	7	2	7	16	16
Taylor (f)	3	5	1	11	8
Picht (f-g)	4	0	44	8	17

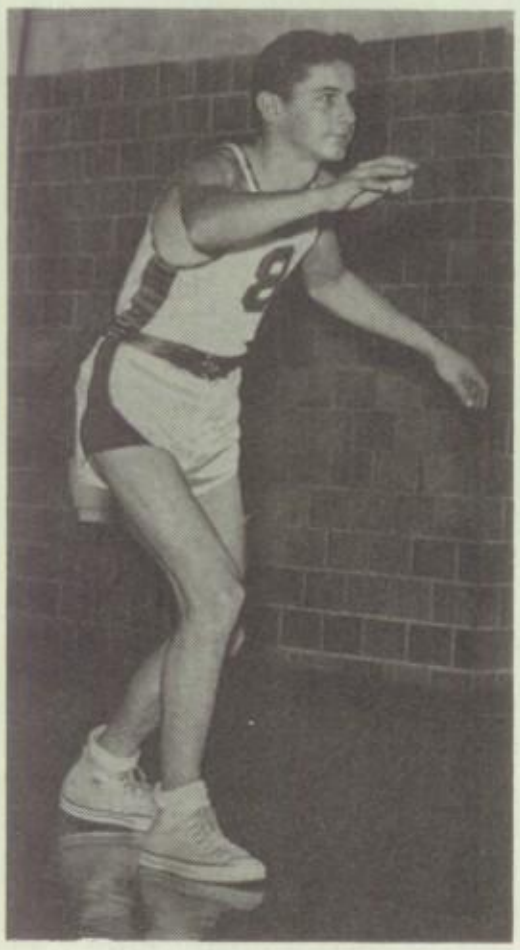
Boys' Basketball

Back Row: Charles Turner, manager, Pat Haws, John Wheelock, Galen Flynn, Dale Mericle, Bruce Mericle, Rex Schuler, Dick Kaufman, Mr. Gabel, coach.
Front Row: Kelly Haws, Dale Jarboe, Robert Turner, Warren Larson, Ronald Weuve.

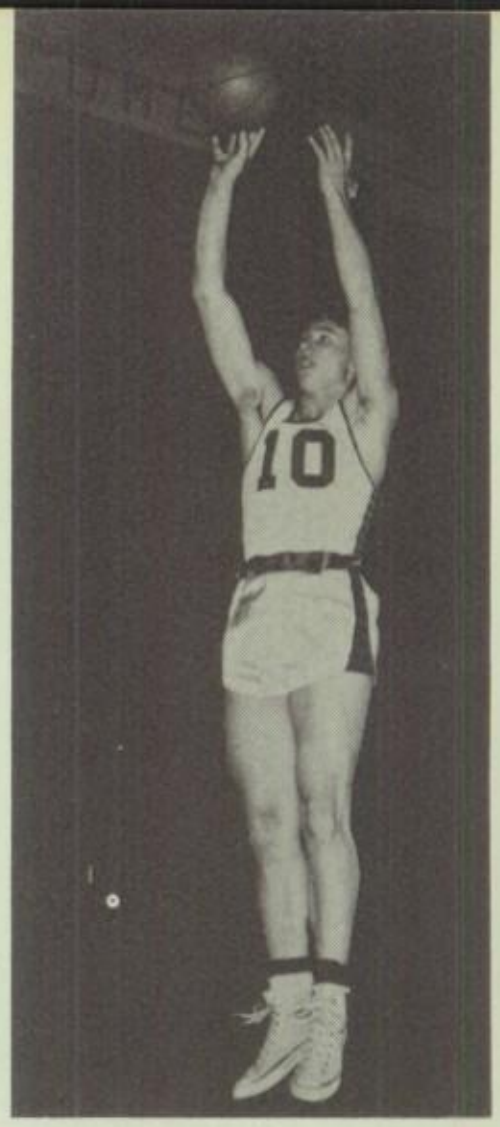
Season Record

Fernald	59	Shipley	43	Milford	77	Fernald	47
Milford	65	Fernald	48	Fernald	45	Gilbert	42
Fernald	67	Colo	37	Fernald	57	Burg	49
Roland	79	Fernald	53	Fernald	63	Shipley	42
Fernald	62	Zearing	35	Fernald	62	Fernald	48
Fernald	65	Story City	60		County Tournament		
Fernald	71	Burg	44	Fernald	62	Colo	48
Gilbert	63	Fernald	52	Story City	65	Fernald	58
Fernald	58	Colo	27		Sectional Tournament		
Roland	80	Fernald	62	Roland	84	Fernald	51

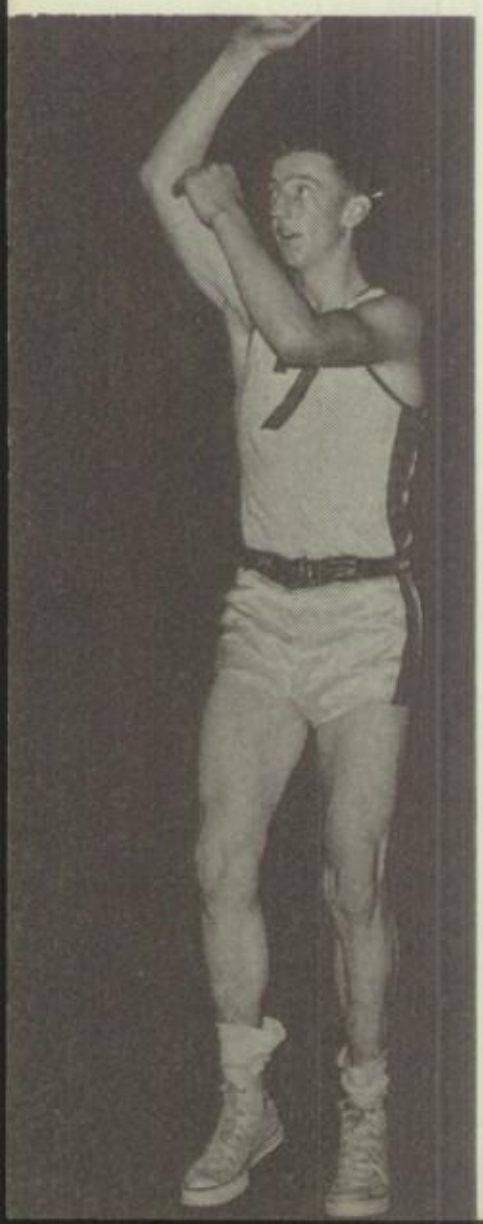
Kelly Haws
Co-Captain



Dale Jarboe
Co-Captain

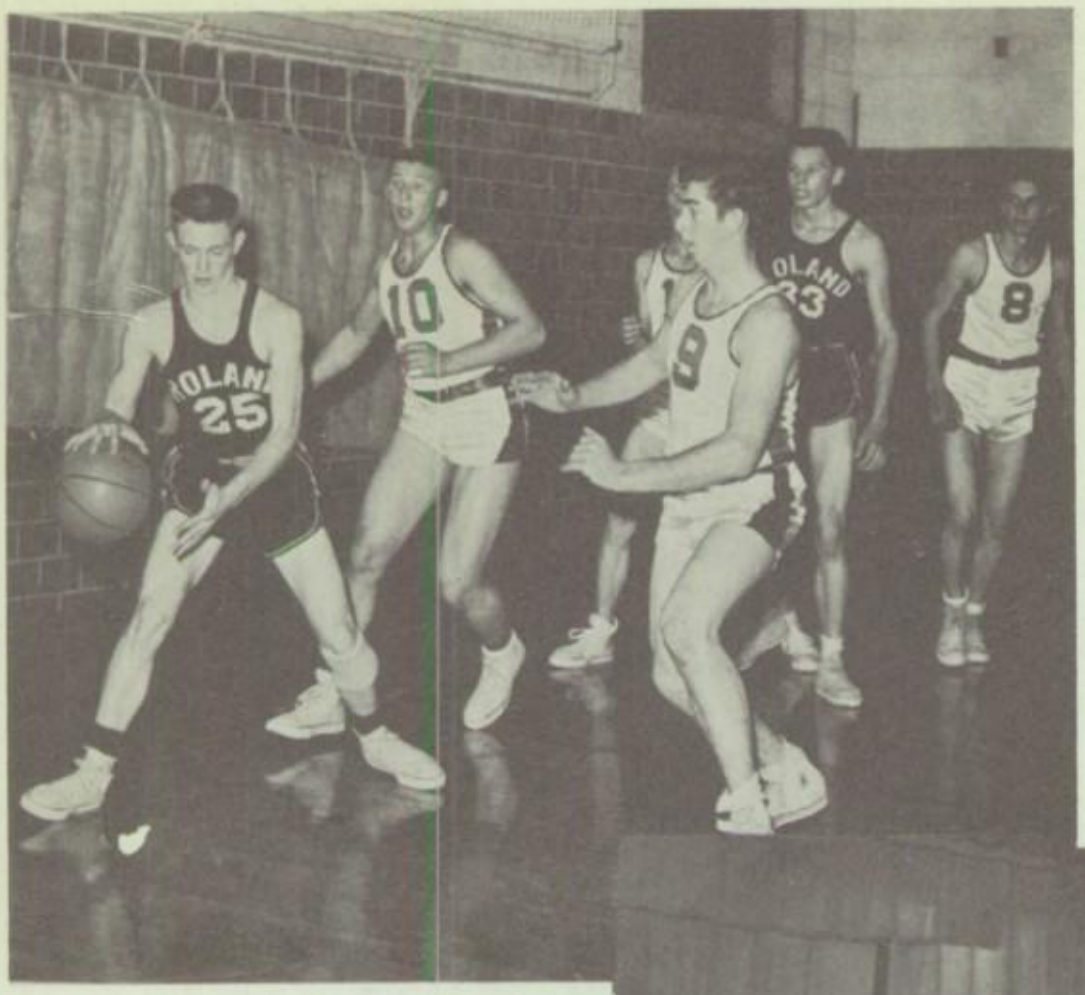


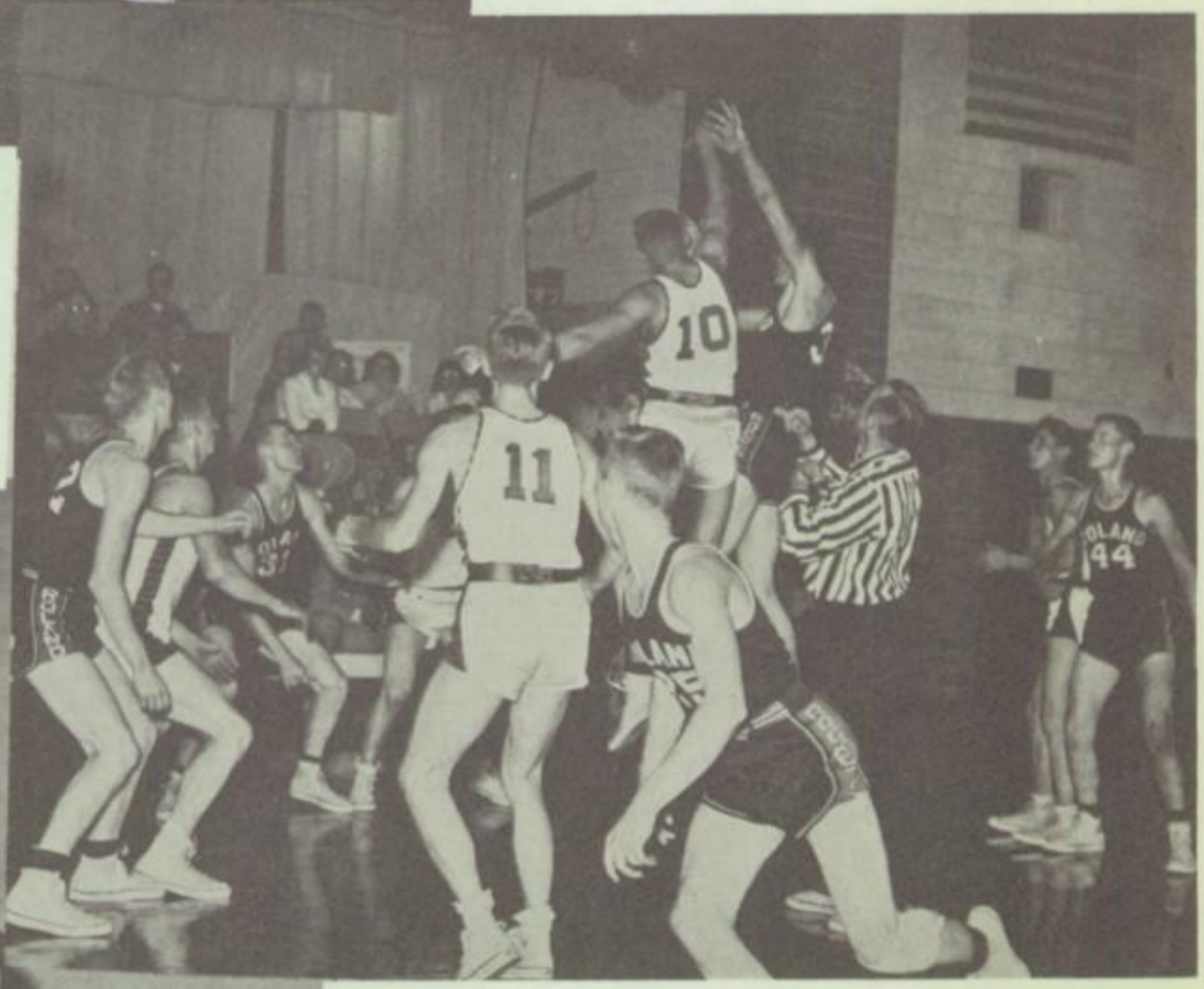
Ronald Weuve

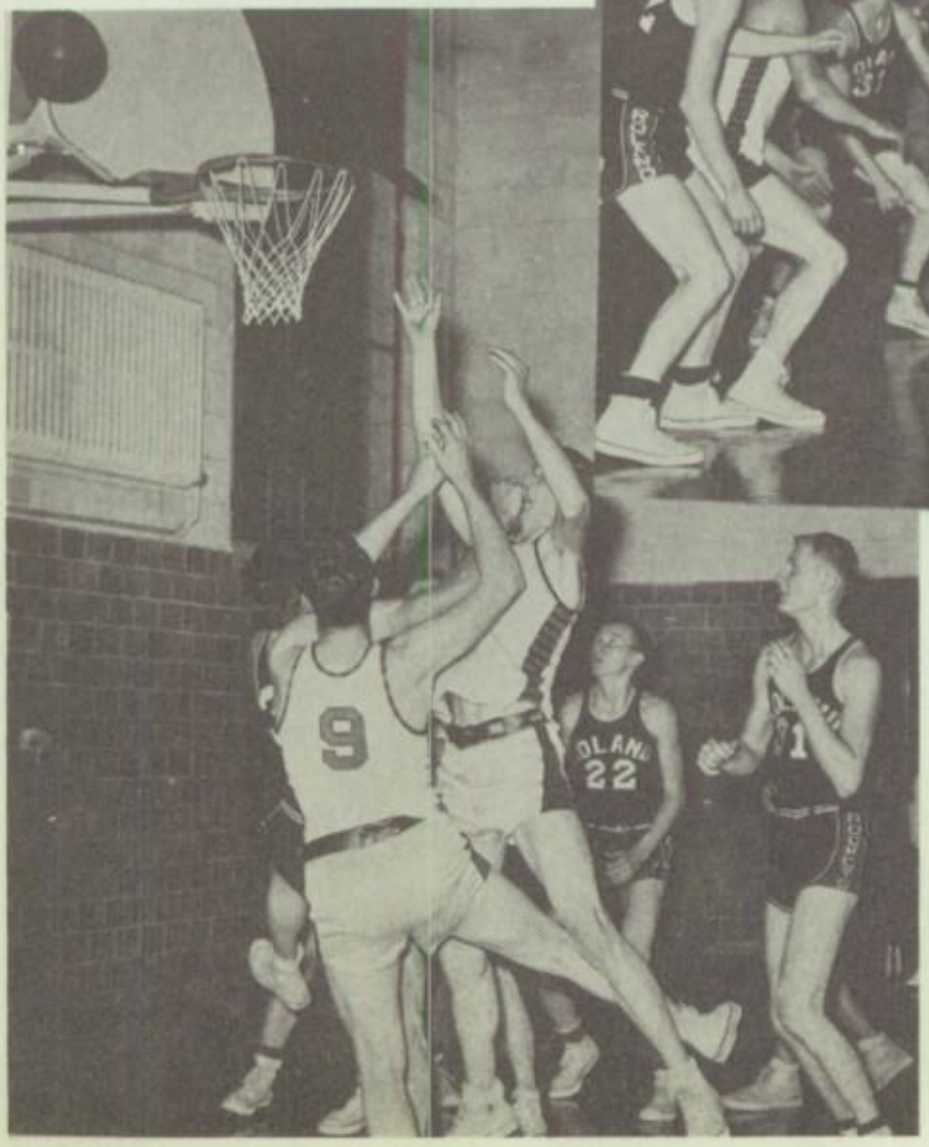


Bob Turner

Warren Larson







Baseball

Back Row: Larry McKim, manager, Dick Kaufman, Galen Flynn, Bruce Mericle, Dale Mericle, Willard Cook, Rex Schuler, Mr. Gabel, coach.
Front Row: Charles Turner, Dale Jarboe, Kelly Haws, Robert Turner, Warren Larson, Ronald Weuve.

Season's Scores

Fall				Spring			
Zearing	15	Fernald	19	Milford	21	Fernald	17
Milford	13	Fernald	7	'Burg	12	Fernald	6
'Burg	13	Fernald	5	Shipley	17	Fernald	21
Shipley	4	Fernald	14	Roland	13	Fernald	9
Collins	12	Fernald	7	Gilbert	2	Fernald	1
Roland	4	Fernald	6	Milford	11	Fernald	3
Gilbert	14	Fernald	1				

Junior High Girls' Basketball

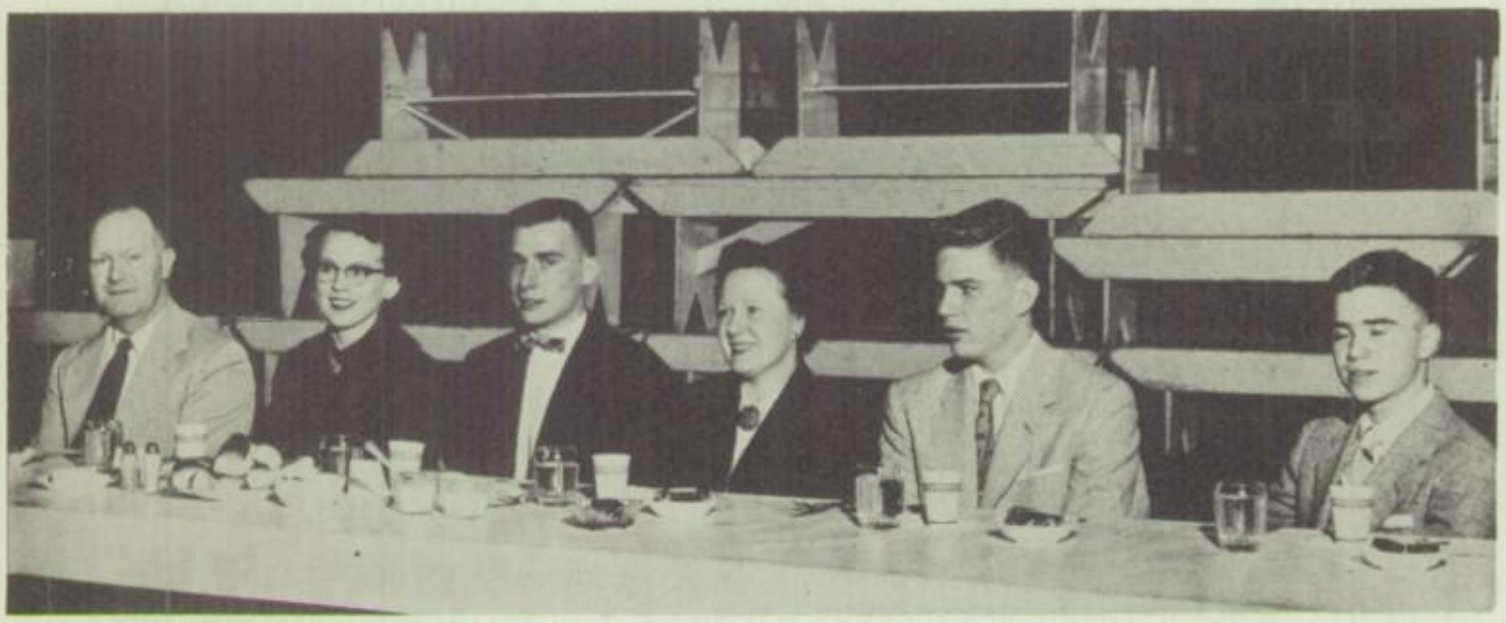
Back Row: Joan Hitchings, Carol Meimann, Mary Stevenson, Marcia Hilburn, Deanna Wicks, Virginia Fuss, Mr. Gabel, coach.
Front Row: Marilyn Gillis, Jurene Kaufman, Sandra Gabel, Linda Wilson, Mary Lock, Linda French.

Junior High Boys' Basketball

Back Row: Terry Wycoff, Ralph Jarboe, Ronald Boyington, Charles Sodders, Bob Howe, Cliff Picht, Mr. Gabel, coach.
Front Row: Glen Gillis, Mike New, James Wheelock, Fred Hall, Roy Black, Dwayne Gerlach, Ronald Pauley.

Athletic Banquet

The athletes of the school were honored at a banquet Saturday night, March 26, held at the schoolhouse. The tables were appropriately decorated with carnations in the school colors. The novelty place cards were "pipe cleaner basketball players". The guests, numbering almost 200, were entertained during the dinner hour by Oscar Hall at the organ. Mr. Begg served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The entertainment included two numbers on the musical saw, a humorous reading, and music by the Hall family. Coach Gabel presented the athletic awards for the year.



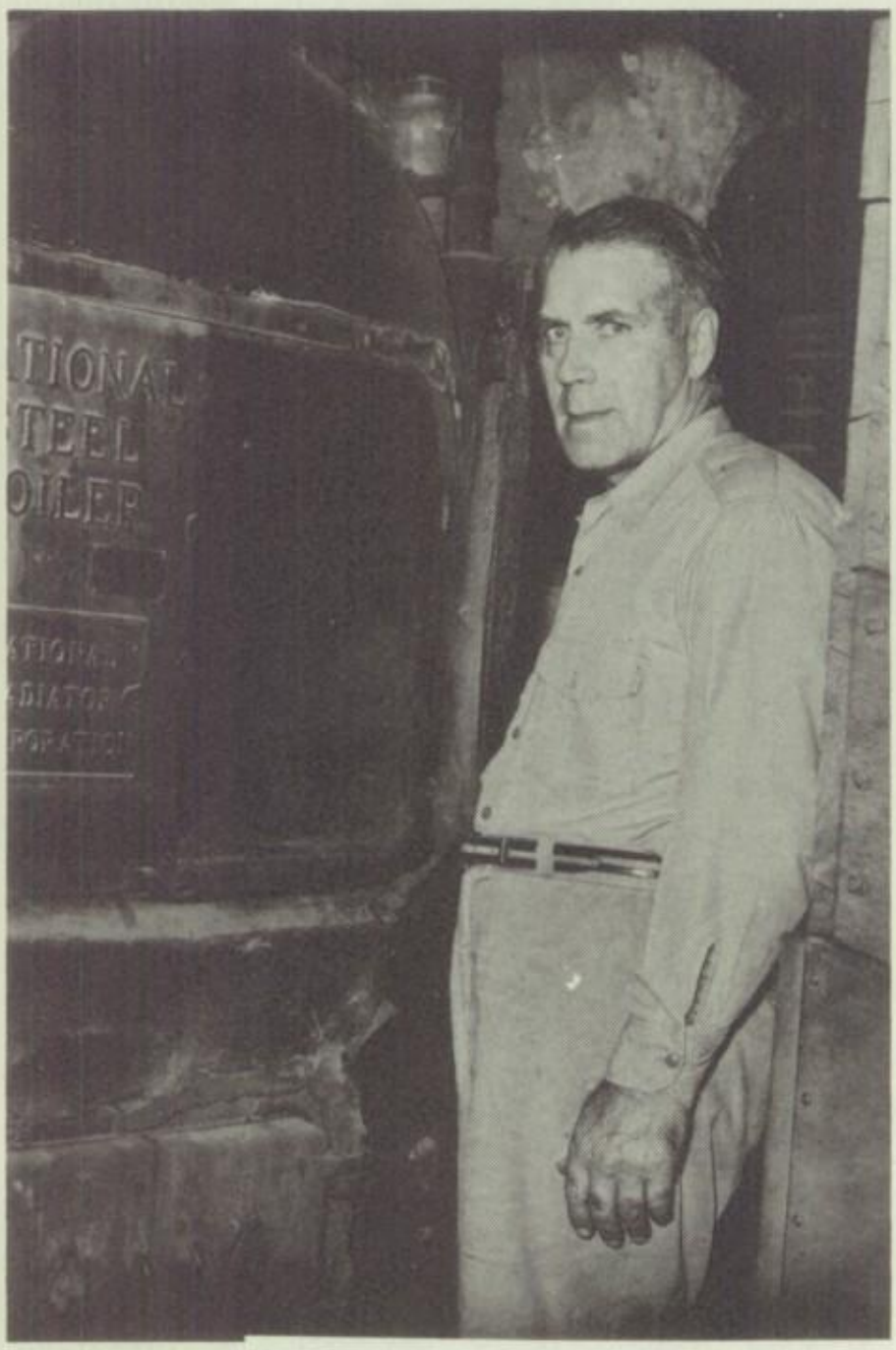
Mr. Begg, Mrs. Begg, Joel Hertz, Mrs. Hall, Fred Hall, Jim Hall.

Mr. Woelhiser, Mrs. Woelhiser, Mr. Gabel, Mrs. Gabel.

Sharon Wilson, Clarise Picht, Marlene Hall, Mary Jean Anderson, Bob Turner, Pat Haws, Dale Mericle, and Betty Wise.

Miriam Hilburn, Ronald Weuve, Nancy Groomes, Charles Turner, Judy McBride, Warren Larson, John Wheelock, Bernadine Wicks, Kelly Haws, Donna Crosby, Dale Jarboe, and Helen Boten.

Dean Hansaker, Bruce Mericle, Lois McKim, Willard Cook, Rex Schuler, Karen Taylor, Dick Kaufman, Betty Lock, Galen Flynn, and Karen Flynn.



Our Janitor, Ed Lavor

Presenting the...
School Fun

American History Class

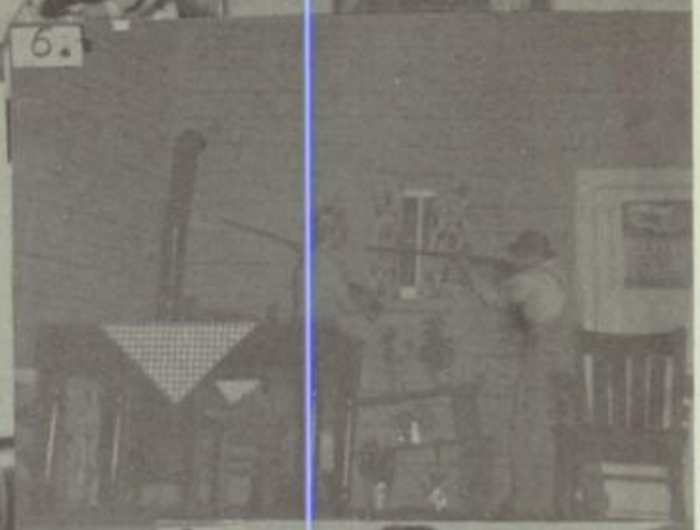
Instructor, Mr. Gabel.

Biology Class

1. Bathing beauties....
2. Interested????
3. Disc Jockey, Willard....
4. Lovers.....
5. Emmmmmm it's good.....
6. Keep them up, Karen....
7. Sleepy time gals....
8. Watch out, Bernadine
9. This is how we sleep at a slumber party...
10. The Line-up...
11. Get busy, boys....
12. Take it easy, Mary Jean....
13. Talking things over...

1. Dreamers....
2. Rough Initiation of 1951.....
3. Cutie Bob...
4. Taking it easy...
5. Peek-a-boo...
6. Christmas Party...
7. Sleeping Beauty...
8. Party before the Slumber Party...
9. Cheering Section...
10. Surprise!!!!
11. What are you doing, Nancy???
12. Merry Christmas, Coach....

1. Startling news.....
2. Party fun....
3. Bottoms up....
4. Slumber party fun.....
5. Taking pictures....
6. What are you lined up for????
7. Just taking it easy....
8. Jump high boys.....
9. Doris, is it good????
10. Listening to records....
11. History is interesting, isn't it????
12. How does it fit????
13. One of our exciting parties....



1. The Mountain Dew Gang...
2. Hello!!!
3. Get Busy!!!
4. Eating again...
5. Just thinking...
6. Drop that gun!!!
7. Get that ball!!!!
8. I got you first...
9. Stuck-up...
10. Bob...
11. Interesting???
12. The dreamers....
13. Oh! for some sleep....

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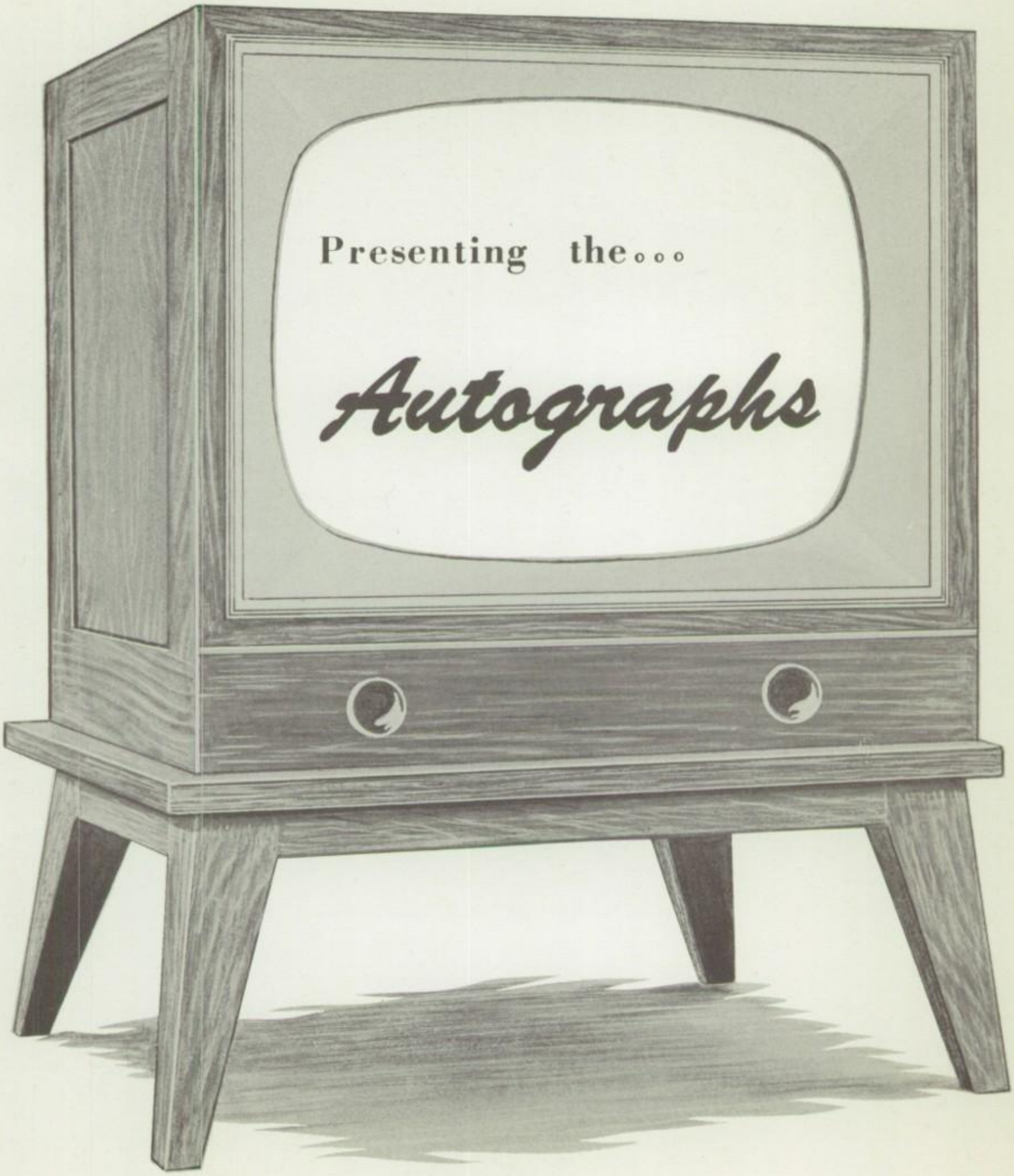
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